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# The Maine Campus

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*Shake a tail feather*



Eryk Salvaggio ♦ The Maine Campus

A robin perches on a branch across from the Field House in Sunday's springtime weather.

## Tractor Club pulls through

Seven students work to rebuild 70-year-old farm machine

By Sam Cohen  
Staff Reporter

### Student Orgs

Tractors are used for hauling equipment and cultivating fields, and some University of Maine students are finding a new use: educational tool.

Seven students of the UMaine Tractor Club are using a nearly 70-year-old tractor to learn how to fix and maintain

tractors, as they will be doing to their own tractors someday.

"This is the perfect opportunity to get mechanical experience. It's good to know what you're dealing with. To be versatile. To be able to work at a real farm. It's very hands on. The goal is to shape [the tractor] up as good as we can," said Stephanie Sosinski, a fourth-year sustainable agriculture student.

A quick drive up Bennoch Road along the Stillwater River

leads to Rogers Farm, where inside a long, narrow, metal hut, rests the Farmall H the tractor the club maintains. The hut's curved metal ceiling casts a mild spotlight on the old tractor, freshly painted red and equipped with a new white muffler. The club received the tractor after trading a more complicated model for it. Older and simpler than most tractors, farm manager Joe Cannon knew the

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## Obama seeks to end 'Don't Ask' policy

By Jeff Hake  
For The Maine Campus

### Politics

The nationwide debate over the U.S. military's controversial "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, which dictates how the military handles gays within its ranks, is as strong as when the law was first implemented under President Clinton in 1993.

The policy, which dictates that a member who "has engaged in, attempted to engage in, or solicited another to engage in a homosexual act or acts ... shall be separated from the armed forces" requires that soldiers and officers "don't ask" and "don't tell" about sexual preference, has been in the news again due to one of President Obama's campaign promises.

In last April's Advocate magazine, Obama expressed interest in repealing the policy, and in January, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs gave a one-word answer to a YouTube question about whether or not Obama would end "Don't Ask, Don't Tell": "Yes."

Now the new president's motion has stalled. A Feb. 1, 2009 Boston Globe article stat-

ed that the Obama administration is "telling the Pentagon and gay-rights advocates that it will have to study the implications for national security and enlist more support in Congress" before attempting to overturn "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." Some people believe Obama is trying to avoid the quagmire that Clinton found himself in when he tried to open the military to gays — a situation that resulted in the compromise policy currently in place.

Though currently leading the Republican push to trim spending from the stimulus bill, Maine's senators may be part of the effort to overturn "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-MA, may enlist Sens. Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins to co-sponsor legislation for lifting the ban against gays.

Collins has "strongly [supported] re-examining the 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' policy," according to spokesperson Ian Swanberg. She has felt this since meeting with a retired gay admiral from Maine in 2007 who explained why he and others were opposed to the policy. While Swanberg could not speak on whether or not Kennedy approached Collins on

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## Students lobby, protest for energy legislation in Washington

By Stefanie Blanchard  
For The Maine Campus

### Environment

On Feb. 27, a group of University of Maine students will join thousands of other students from across the nation in Washington, D.C., at Power Shift 2009, a 4-day conference that emerged from the Power Vote campaign to encourage green initiatives.

"We'll learn all these skills we can bring back to UMaine. We all care about green jobs

and green energy a lot. It's a huge national thing; we want to be there — we want to be part of it," said Jennifer Plowden, president of the Campus Health and Environment Network (CHEN).

This fall, students all over the country united under the Power Vote campaign and collected more than 300,000 pledges. Those who signed promised to vote and demand our leaders create green jobs, invest in a clean energy economy and cut pollution.

"I heard about the whole Power Shift thing through Power Vote that went on during voting, and I'm involved with CHEN as well. We

want to go down there and make this huge shift happen," said Whitney Kent, a fifth-year resource and agribusiness management student. "We'll be there for four days and learn how to peacefully protest. We'll be demanding clean energy and, on the last day, we will be storming the halls of Congress and peacefully protesting for clean energy. It will be three days of workshop, a lot of it having to do with clean energy."

The four-day Power Shift event will take place over the weekend until March 2. People will attend various panels and workshops such as "Climate Justice" and "How Going Green

Can Save You Green." They will listen to key speakers throughout the weekend including Nancy Pelosi and the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Carol Browner.

"We will be able to facilitate what we have learned here on campus," Plowden said. When asked which speaker Plowden was most interested in hearing, she said, "Bill McKibben ... I have read his books, so I'm looking forward to seeing him."

Robert Goodwin is organizing the Power

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# Costs drive out-of-state students home

By Autumn Bell  
For The Maine Campus

## Economy

Many Mainers are transferring home to local universities because of the skyrocketing cost of out-of-state tuition.

Felicia Fox, a third-year student at the University of Maine, transferred after the high costs of out-of-state schooling at the University of New Hampshire forced her to come home.

"I just couldn't afford to live on campus with meal plans, random room billings and the high

cost of tuition there. Now I have good financial aid and an apartment saving a lot of money," Fox said.

Of UMaine's approximate 12,000 students, about 81 percent are in-state students. In-state tuition is about \$6,000 a year, which is about \$20,000 less than out-of-state schooling.

"In the fall semester of 2006, 163 students who are from Maine transferred to the University of Maine from out-of-state colleges, and in the fall semester of 2007 ... 176 [students] transferred," said Phil Pratt, the associate director of Institutional Studies at UMaine.

Kirsten Glidden, a third-year student, transferred to UMaine in the fall of 2008. After graduating

*"...having out-of-state loans for four years wasn't going to happen."*

Kirsten Glidden  
Third-year student

from high school, she wanted to get out of Maine, get a good edu-

cation and have new experiences. She went to Elon University in North Carolina.

"I am considered an independent, so I'm putting myself through college and having out-of-state loans for four years wasn't going to happen," Glidden said.

Glidden lived on campus last semester and then moved into an on-campus apartment hoping to save more money. So far she has.

Some students are moving back in with their parents as a cost-saving measure.

Caitlyn Johnson, a third-year student, transferred from the University of Southern Maine not to save money on tuition but to

save living costs.

"I transferred last year. Going into my sophomore year, I moved home to save up before getting an apartment of my own. And at this point, with my busy schedule, any money I can save helps," Johnson said.

Johnson is just one of the hundreds of students who have moved home to commute to school within the past few years.

Students putting themselves through college understand there will be sacrifices, and being able to choose an out-of-state school is a financial luxury. Not everyone can afford it, which is why some Mainers are returning home.

# FirstClass hacker heads to court, out on bail

By Alison Huff  
For The Maine Campus

## Crime

James Wieland went to court Jan. 30 after being charged with aggravated criminal invasion of computer privacy at the University of Maine.

Police say Wieland sent out e-mails to roughly 1,000 FirstClass accounts. More than 200 of the recipients downloaded a key-stroke logging program via an attached file which appeared to be sent from an acquaintance of the recipient.

Wieland is currently out on

bail, and is scheduled to return to court in May.

According to the investigators, this program enabled Wieland to see the people's online activities. Wieland gained access to an increasing number of accounts through the program.

Most of the affected e-mail accounts belong to students, not to faculty or staff.

Wieland was majoring in business at UMaine from fall 2000 until spring 2008.

Wieland's hacking spree is believed to have begun in or before August 2007 and continued to the week of his arrest on Nov. 12, 2008.

Police tracked IP addresses to

determine that Wieland was the primary suspect. To date, he is the only suspect.

*"Unfortunately, even Maine is not immune to [cybercrime]."*

Noel March  
Director of UMaine  
Public Safety

Deputy District Attorney of Bangor, Michael Roberts, is presenting the case to the grand jury,

according to the director of Public Safety, Noel March. Each of the more than 200 instances of the program's download are considered individual felonies, according to March.

"Courts seldom charge all 200 felonies, but they do keep the more serious ones. Wieland's case falls in line with the cyber-crime that is increasingly common these days, and unfortunately, even Maine is not immune to it," March said.

Attempts to contact Wieland and Roberts were unsuccessful.

"We are being cautious. At the time of the hacking, we sent out one mailing to each of the affected accounts to warn them of what

was going on," Gregory said.

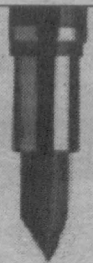
Gregory said the recent FirstClass-wide prompt to change passwords has nothing to do with this case.

"This is just an attempt to keep FirstClass secure, although it does help to keep the case in mind as we work to make the program safer," said Executive Director of IT John Gregory.

March also gave a list of safety precautions to help everyone stay safe online.

"Do not open e-mails with any attachment that ends in '.exe.' This stands for 'executable program' and the person who sent the

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**THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**  
By Eve Ensler

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# Turning over an old leaf

UMaine's herbarium collection maintains its deep, local roots

By Eryk Salvaggio  
Interim Editor in Chief



identify plants from their personal collections, using some of the herbarium's specimens as a reference.

"It's a chance to look at some species you really want to look at," Campbell tells the group of volunteers, before they

It is a Monday night and five members of the community are gathered around a table in the basement of Hannibal Hamlin Hall, looking through magnifying glasses at long, yellowed pieces of straw. After careful analysis, one of them pauses, looks up and makes a declaration in Latin.

It's a meeting of Friends of the Herbarium — local volunteers working on a collection of preserved plants under the leadership of Chris Campbell, the herbarium's director. The group is helping a visitor

*"There's a natural beauty to plants that anyone can relate to."*

Chris Campbell  
Herbarium director

begin to cull and clean specimens from the collection. "If it takes you an hour to only get through 10, or 20, well, that's OK."

The foundation of the collection at the UMaine Herbarium began 150 years ago with a seed that took root in the soil around Orono. The resulting plant was hand-picked by the 16-year-old son of UMaine's first president and mounted to a piece of paper. Today, it's the oldest contribution in the archive.

There were many contributions since then, with specimens coming in one by one or through large donations. History is stacked inside these cabinets. In

one folder is a specimen from 1962: a piece of a strawberry bush pulled from outside of a ranger's cabin. A small box holds a collection of Maine moss sent by a museum in Missouri. Some recent arrivals include plants stored in layers of newsprint dating back to 1936. The collection has grown to contain an estimated 100,000 specimens.

The plants are stored on "chemically stable, acid-free paper," explains Stephanie Tanzella, a second-year ecology student who spends 10 hours a week maintaining specimens in the herbarium as a work study job. The paper is thinner than cardboard, but heavy enough to support the weight of a plant without bending. They're all labeled with data — who collected them, where and what the plant is. Then the mounted plants are placed into olive-green and black cabinets marked with messages reminiscent of a foreign library: "Case 29 (Dicots). Orobanchaceae (part) — Podostemaceae."

A major emphasis of the herbarium is the preservation and storage of endangered and threatened plants in Maine. The file cabinets of the herbarium could be the last place people will see these plants, stored in these paper binders. In this sense, the archive is an important piece of Maine's natural legacy — a way of recognizing the way Maine's

grass and flower populations have changed between 1865 and today.

Tanzella's job includes finding and repairing damaged plants from the collection. It is tedious work. With grasses, it can take 20 minutes per specimen.

"When you first get hired, Chris [Campbell] shows you around and tells you all the stuff you have to do, and then he's required ... to show you the chemicals you might encounter in the workplace," Tanzella said. "So he brought out this sheet with a description of Elmer's glue."

There used to be more chemicals, she explains. In order to preserve the plants and repel insects, the herbarium would treat specimens with pesticides or other preservatives. Now, volunteers put them into a freezer unit to kill bugs and diseases.

The specimens are delicate, and her work to repair them involves a paintbrush and a bottle of glue.

The process of repairing a plant is kind of tragic. Tanzella pulled out one specimen that sits splayed out across the paper, its stems bent and twisted like tangled hair.

"You should be able to get a sense of what the plant looks like when it's alive," Tanzella says.

She applies thin lines of glue to the back of some grass. The idea is to make the plant look like it is in bloom and thriving — it is reconstructive surgery for a dead plant.

For Tanzella, the archive is less of a morgue and more of a time machine.

"In the back, there are collections of really old resources," Tanzella explains as she places a piece of wax paper over her repaired grass specimen. "They kind of make me feel like 'Dr. Livingston, African explorer' sometimes. There's a lot of history in what's in here."

Tanzella places a piece of cardboard over the wax paper. "You want to keep some of the moisture in there, so they don't become too dry or brittle." She placed three bricks on top of the cardboard to push the glue down and smooth out the grass.

"You could just apply strips of fabric to it, but I just don't think it looks as good," Tanzella says.

While the herbarium is primarily a research library for people looking to identify plants or the changes in plants and populations over time, the objects are also a joy just to look at.

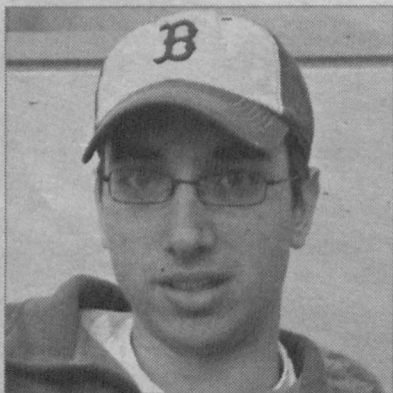
"There's a natural beauty to plants that anyone can relate to," says Campbell, who said he still sees them from an aesthetic viewpoint, despite the time he has spent with them.

The simplicity makes them beautiful. They stretch out across acid-free paper like line drawings, or silhouettes. It comes through in almost every specimen here — a sense of what drives a person to grab a strand of grass in a single moment and keep it there, on a piece of paper, for 150 years.



# Word of mouth

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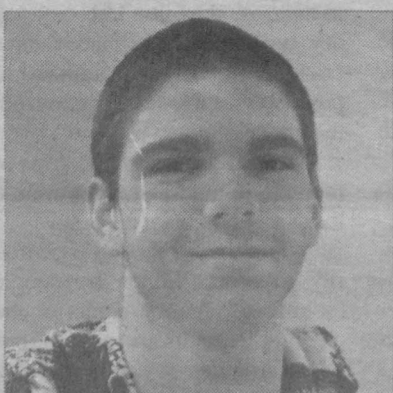
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## Alternative energy fuels documentary filmmaker

Tom Jackson makes a movie based on Mainers' tales of surviving skyrocketing heating costs, hostile winters

By Kaylie Reese  
For The Maine Campus

### Environment

Maine's heating oil crisis is diverting too much attention from seeking alternative energy within the state, according to a movie produced by Tom Jackson, an independent documentary filmmaker who visited the University of Maine Feb. 5. Skyrocketing oil prices sparked Jackson's inspiration for the film. He investigated the effect of oil prices on households.

Jackson visited UMaine as a guest lecturer for the spring 2009 Socialist and Marxist Studies Luncheon Series.

"Eighty percent of Maine homes heat primarily with oil. Many families are unable to pay these prices due to issues of inflation, job loss, jobs moving away — all factors of the economy."

Jackson and his team are traveling through Maine attempting to gather stories of people affected by the oil crisis.

"The purpose of the film is to inspire Mainers to help Mainers," Jackson said.

The production's development has shifted since its beginning. Skyrocketing summer oil prices captured Jackson's attention. Then, Maine's senators addressed the

issue of home heating oil — once called Maine's Katrina, according to Jackson — as a state emergency.

Now that oil prices have dropped, he is concerned Maine will "drop the ball" in the search for alternative and renewable energy. In reference to the drop of oil prices, Jackson said, "This is not an issue that is fixed. It is only a temporary reprieve."

*"We must make modest changes, but oil dependence has got to go."*

Tom Jackson  
Independent filmmaker

The lecture also addressed oil buyers and sellers. With the broader economic downturn, layoffs are announced routinely and wallets are now closely watched.

"People are backing off in guard of their own money. Since oil prices are down, that's what people will be buying," Jackson said.

Current funding toward energy alternatives has been depleted. Jackson believes "this is a long-term issue we

can't throw aside now."

The heating and energy crisis, according to Jackson, bends to the political will of administration.

"If pressure is off, there is a chance that the issue will be put aside," Jackson said.

By bringing attention to the struggles of communities, Jackson hopes he can promote motivation of the people. "We must make modest changes, but oil dependence has got to go."

The lecture is part of a series of luncheons arranged by Doug Allen, professor of philosophy, which has run since 1987.

"Our presentations are consistently at a very high level, and we always get a lot of great questions and have a very lively discussion," Allen said. "Students who attend, or who access most of the programs on the Internet, learn a lot and really enrich their university experience at UMaine."

"I believe this is a pertinent issue to Maine," said student Heather Barrows, "and we must invest time and action into this issue." She plans on attending future lectures.

The lecture scheduled for this Thursday is "What is to be done? The relevance of Lenin's writings for American progressives in the twenty-first century" with professor David Gross at 12:30 p.m. in the Bangor Room.

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# From a lobster boat to a love for students

Andrea Hauck balances teaching, learning and her job of academic advising at the university

By Madeline Glover  
For The Maine Campus

## Education



Hauck

As a doctoral student, professor and the coordinator of Academic Advising and Student Services, Hauck's display of footwear in her office is representative of her rigorous daily demands — Nike running shoes, Ugg winter boots and the ones she has on.

"I didn't sit still," Hauck said, reflecting on her high school and undergraduate extracurricular activities. The same could be said

now — something Jennifer Coleman, an academic advisor who works under Hauck, can attest to.

"She inspires me to do more," Coleman said. Citing Hauck's two doctoral classes, professor tenure and four advising commitments as examples, Coleman adds that Hauck frequents the gym and, despite her demanding itinerary, manages "to look fabulous every morning."

Hauck teaches Education in a Multicultural Society, New Student Seminar Education and Human Development in addition to being the coordinator of Academic Advising and Student Services.

Originally from Pemaquid, Maine, Hauck is a '93 Lincoln Academy graduate; she completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Maine ('97) in elementary education. Following a three-year period when she taught, among other things, eighth grade

math, Hauck decided to return to school in order to complete her masters in higher education with a concentration in student development and counseling. She is currently pursuing her doctoral degree in higher education leadership.

Whether teaching, advising or being a student herself, Hauck stresses the significance of — and her love for — the relationship with the pupil. She constantly asks herself: "What are we doing?" This outlook is crucial for her in reassessing and modifying her course material in response to student reactions in her classroom.

Her workplace is no different. "When I was an undergraduate, the room [101 Shibles] was very uninviting and overwhelming. There was only one chair, and there were stacks and stacks of papers everywhere," Coleman said.

Coleman recalls how Hauck completely revamped the space — even going the length to repaint it. "She turned it into something

very special. It's open and accessible — I feel a big sense of community," Coleman said.

This is corroborated by changes, such as the presence of a plush sofa, computers for student use and increased hours of operation. It is the only advising center on campus operating during business hours and is appointment-free.

In addition to these changes, Hauck is responsible for many bureaucratic improvements that have defined the advising center.

Hauck knows the value of hard work. She and her brother spent summers on a lobster boat with her "hands in the bait barrel." Her interest in education from a sociological and multicultural perspective originates from fond memories of those who would travel to her town in the summer.

"I don't want to call them tourists," she laughed, "but ... I spent my days on the ocean and the rest of the time connecting

with people off the boat."

The importance of diversity has been a prominent theme through her life and career.

Hauck has taught New Student Seminar Education and Human Development for eight years and Education in a Multicultural Society for two years.

She attributes her teaching style to all who have taught her: "Every educator offers some unique aspect to the learning process."

The supportive compassion she exudes is evident to Joe Yerardi, a student in her Education in a Multicultural Society class.

"I like the involvement," he said. "She's engaging, cares about what the students have to say and seems to have a lot invested in student matters."

"It's hard not to feel like you have a stake," Hauck said when speaking of her efforts to connect with her students and more than 400 advisees.

## Power

Shift trip. "I wish more people were [going], but I'm happy that we are bringing ten," Goodwin said.

He plans to listen to Pelosi over the weekend, and when asked what workshops interested him, he said, "I'm interested in going to the Bike Share workshop."

The Green Team at UMaine joined the Power Shift movement and brought it to campus last year.

"The thing that I think is phenomenal about this movement is the passion you find among those involved. It has caused me to feel the same passion about demanding clean energy, and knowing our strength as a youth," said Amy Marchessault, public relations chair for the Green Team, in an e-mail.

"What we take out of it, we will

bring back to campus," Kent said.

UMaine students who plan to attend Power Shift are from various groups and student organizations on campus such as CHEN, the Green Team, the Student Women's Association, the Maine Outing Club and the Society for Conservation Biology.

"A lot of the people that are going are leaders in the UMaine community, so hopefully they will learn skills to facilitate change on campus, specifically in sustainability," Plowden said.

"Whatever we learn will be spread in so many different directions," Marchessault said.

The group hopes to get the \$350 registration fee and transportation costs covered by Student Government funding.

Ten thousand students nationwide will attend Power Shift '09, according to its Web site, powershift09.org.

## Hack

e-mail can put the program on your computer. The person can see what you are doing," March said.

March also said to beware of advance-fee fraud scams, also known as "Nigerian scams." These are successful when the target is persuaded to give a large sum of money in the hope of receiving much more in return. "Nigerian scams" are called such because they

originated in Nigeria in the early 1980s.

In addition, March recommends people beware of any e-mail with extremely bad spelling. Sometimes this is indicative of a "phishing scam," which attempts to make one think that he or she is accessing a legitimate program or Web site when he or she is not.

"Above all, do not give out any personal information over e-mail," March said.

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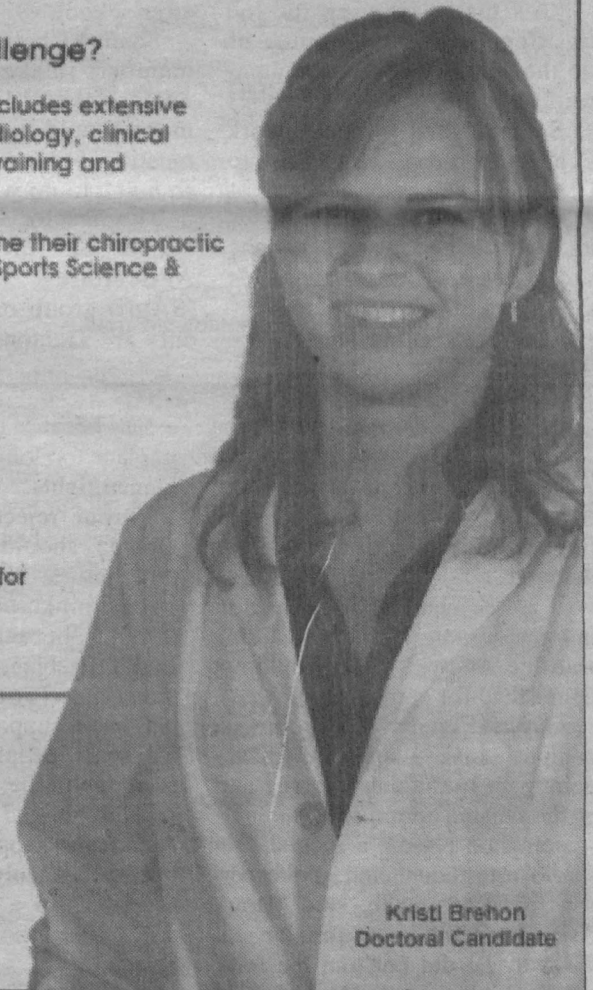
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## Tractor from page 1

ing the basics.

"This isn't about restoring old tractors," Cannon said. "We're into the basic mechanics of it, to help them understand a little better about what you're getting into. A lot of them have never turned wrenches before. It's an instructional thing. We're not looking to get it done fast. It could be in here who knows how long."

"We hope not [too long], though," Sosinski quickly said with a smile.

Cannon's frayed green Carhartt jacket and hat exude "classic farmer." He grew up on a farm and said he's been exposed to agriculture his whole life. In his 12th year working at UMaine he can still be seen around the area playing a mandolin, hee-hawing and clogging with The Beecher Boys 'n Girls Hillbilly Band when he's not getting his hands dirty farming.

Cannon's personality is beloved by Sosinski.

"It's really amazing for Joe to offer his time and guide us on the side. He really is a mentor," she said.

Sosinski had no farm work experience until coming to UMaine.

"I knew I had a passion for agriculture and organics," she said, "but it's common for kids to not have any farm experience before coming here."

Farmall would be perfect for teaching

At a typical Tractor Club meeting, Cannon provides members with a list of things for the seven students to fix. He guides them through each step.

"He knows a little bit of everything. He's really helpful and a great resource," said Hayley Williams, a fourth-year sustainable agriculture student and the person responsible for bringing the club back into existence last year.

After going defunct in 2005 due to lack of interest, the club got a second wind from Williams.

"I wanted to make the major more practical, and it's a great opportunity to get experience," she said. Williams has driven tractors, but the club pro-

*"We're into the basic mechanics of it."*

Joe Cannon  
Rogers farm manager

vides her with the chance to learn tractor maintenance for the first time.

After attending UMaine for a year, Williams decided to take time off and work on farms in places like northern California, Colorado and Arizona. The allure of the nation's first sustainable agriculture program brought her back to Maine. She hopes to run her own farm in Maine after school.

Sosinski believes the seven members make for an ideal number. According to her, any more would require an extra meeting because there is only so much to do with one tractor.

The Tractor Club is an offshoot of the Sustainable Agriculture Enthusiasts (SAGE) group on campus. Not only are Tractor Club members



Photo courtesy of Stephanie Sosinski

A Farmall H machine is a project the Tractor Club has been working on. It has given the tractor a new coat of paint, muffler and front hood.

all from SAGE, but the group funded the tractor's replacement parts. While Sosinski would like the club to become monetarily independent, Williams does not think it is necessary since the group is small.

Once the students have repaired the Farmall and have learned enough of the basics, Sosinski and Williams hope to sell it and buy a newer tractor. The Farmall does not fit the safety standards of Rogers Farm due to its narrow front end and lack of a roll bar, so it cannot be used for anything other than learning mechanics. Williams would like to see the money they get for it to go

toward a tractor to help the Black Bear Food Guild, which she worked with two summers ago.

The food guild uses two of the farm's 100 acres in the summer to grow certified-organic vegetables. The food guild sells the extra vegetables at farm stands at Rogers Farm and the Orono Farmers' Market.

Many of the tractor's replacement parts have been donated, but there are a few still required. Cannon estimates it might cost \$300 to \$400 and take another year before the Farmall will be ready to go if the group continues to meet once a week.

"Right now the club is a loose-knit type thing. Get into it too deep and too heavy [and] people start losing interest," Cannon said.

Sosinski would prefer to ride the tractor sooner, but is realistic about its completion.

"There were dreams of riding it in the Maine Day parade, but we'll definitely give it a test run when it's ready. It's nice to look at, and it's really fun to work on, and it's satisfying because you can see your progress," she said.

The club is open to anyone interested, regardless of major. Members must complete basic safety training online to participate.

## Gay from page 1

this matter, she favors a review that would assess the impact of the policy and its demands on our military forces, as well as the challenges of instituting major policy changes during wartime. Snowe's office could not be reached for comment.

Gay and civil rights groups on campus have expressed disappointment in the delay on the part of the Obama administration.

Jonathon Nason, a second-year studio art student and spokesperson for Wilde Stein, said "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" was a major reason why he did not join the military in high school. He feels that the policy is "very, very flawed," and said "there are other ways of finding out if someone is gay" that can be used to easily circumvent the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. He has not lost patience. He expressed hope that legislation will overturn the policy in the next few years.

Members of the Student Women's Association, Abbie Strout and Melanie Rockefeller, felt that an investigation is not nec-

essary because the policy has been in place too long and is a matter of human rights.

Strout rejected the idea that Obama should be focusing on other issues.

"I think he should follow through because his views on LGBT [lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender] issues were one of the reasons I supported Obama. And for some people, it is the most important issue; it is their lives."

Though 75 percent of Americans support allowing gays to serve openly in the military, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll, many are still hesitant.

A spokesperson for the Navy ROTC said, "all of us in the Navy ROTC respectfully decline to be interviewed on this topic," without further explanation.

The Army ROTC could not be reached for comment.

Maine's senators are likely to support a review of the law and possibly cosponsor a Military Readiness Enhancement Acts rehash, which sought to overturn "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and failed to become law in 2005 and 2007.

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# Police Beat



*The best from Orono, Old Town and UMaine's finest*

## Broken and old

Orono police stopped Matt Pepin, 22, Springville, on Park Street Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. for a burnt out headlight. When they ran his registration and license, they discovered that his license expired in September 2008. Pepin was summonsed for operation with an expired license.

## Dressed down party attire

Police responded to Orchard Trails Building Five for a noise complaint at 10:15 p.m. Jan. 30. Officers knocked on the door and spoke with the tenants. It was apparent there was a party going on. Several people in the apartment had alcohol. Tenant Nicholas McLellen, 20, was issued a disorderly conduct warning and was asked to clear out the party.

As people left, police identified Samuel Lapointe, 20, Old Town, and Meghan Hiltner, 19, Orono. Both were intoxicated and charged with possession of alcohol by a minor. McLellen was charged with furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol, as well as possession of alcohol by a minor.

At the same scene, a male subject was seen kicking out a window screen. He emerged from the window and then climbed back into the building. Police located Erik Crone, 20, Orono, in the bathroom taking off his pants and shirt. Crone admitted that he was attempting to leave the scene through the window but then saw police outside. He climbed back inside, and he began to remove his clothes so police would not recognize him. Crone was summonsed for criminal mischief and possession of alcohol by a minor.

## Don't drink it or drive it

While officers were at the Big Apple in Orono at 10:30 p.m. Jan. 30, they observed two people pull up in a car. The passenger got out of the car, bought beer

and returned to the car. As the car drove off, police checked the registration but could not read the snow-covered license plate.

They pulled the car over and identified William Cox, 20, Bangor. Cox was summonsed for transportation of alcohol by a minor, and the beer was seized.

## Who are you, really?

By Building One in Orchard Trails at 11:30 p.m. Jan. 30, officers observed Scott Alexander, 20, Orono, with an open container of Coors Light. As an officer approached Alexander, he dropped the bottle, which he picked up at the officer's order. Alexander had no identification on him but claimed to be "Allen Alexander." Alexander then couldn't remember his birthday to verify his identity. After the officer advised Alexander that wrongly identifying himself was a serious offense, he gave accurate information. Alexander was summonsed for possession of alcohol by a minor.

## Jumper

Another noise complaint was made at Orchard Trails at 12:45 a.m. Jan. 30. As people were exiting the party that was the cause of the noise complaint, officers could see 50 people dancing inside an apartment. Officers yelled to have the music turned down and asked to speak to the tenant.

A belligerent subject told the officers to leave and was issued a disorderly conduct warning. Once officers got a hold of tenant William Fenn, 21, they advised it would be best to end the party because it was out of control.

Guests Cyan Dana, 20, and Peter Falk, 18, were intoxicated and summonsed for possession of alcohol by a minor when they left the party and admitted to drinking inside the apartment. Fenn was charged with furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol.

Before officers left the scene, they received a report of a male subject jumping out the third-floor window. They found Chad Trapier, 18, lying on the ground outside the window, and advised him to stay put. Trapier told officers that he was trying to get away from police. He was summonsed for possession of alcohol by a minor and suffered a broken elbow.

## You showed that window

An entryway door window of Orchard Trails was punched out Jan. 30. Officers were outside Building Nine when they witnessed a fist shattering a glass pane in Building 10. Officers chased the subject through the building and grabbed him as he climbed the rear stairwell. Derek Tyler, 20, admitted he had "done something stupid," and that he would not be a problem anymore. Tyler went on to say that he didn't want to answer any questions. He was taken to Penobscot County Jail on criminal mischief charges.

## Unwise to wander

An Oxford Hall resident assistant called police to the third floor to confront two intoxicated males who were wandering the halls at 1:10 a.m. Feb. 7. An officer identified them as Lawrence Meaney, 19, from Castine; and Tyler Weisberger, 18, from Jonesport.

He asked them how much they drank. Weisberger said he had a sip of beer, and Meaney said he had four shots of Bacardi. Both were charged with possession of alcohol by a minor.

## Rowdy rum party

An officer on foot patrol in Androscoggin Hall knocked on the door of a noisy room to investigate at 11:34 p.m. Feb. 5. He heard clinking coming from within and suspected it to be bottles. Resident Thomas Gerte, 18, opened the door and appeared intoxicated. The officer could see several glasses of yellow liquid in the center of the room.

The liquid was rum. Gerte handed over a bottle of Malibu rum, two Bud Light beers and a bottle of Killian's beer. Of the four other people in the room, two admitted to drinking: Linda Morton, 18, Orono; and Christopher Burrell, 18, Orono. Gerte, Morton and Burrell were charged with possession of liquor by a minor.

## Resident rescues

Police responded to the second floor of Gannet Hall to a report of an 18-year-old female resident intoxicated and passed out at 1:15 a.m. Feb. 7. The officer found her in her room, and called an ambulance. Paramedics determined she was in need of medical attention and transported her to the hospital.

An ambulance responded to Hancock Hall for an intoxicated 20-year-old male in the third-floor bathroom at 2:26 a.m. Feb. 7, but determined he didn't need medical attention.

## Kick crime

Public Safety received a report of damage to the main entrance of Androscoggin Hall at 1:47 a.m. Feb. 4. The glass of the door had been kicked out from inside, they deduced from a shoeprint on the glass. The estimated damage is \$250. Police are trying to find the person responsible so the residents won't have to pay.

## Pinched Packard

The theft of a Hewlett Packard monitor and keyboard from the fourth-floor storage of Corbett Hall was reported at 12:47 p.m. Feb. 3. The computer was old, valued at \$200. The case is under investigation.

## Mystery mirror breaker

A student parked in the Jenness Lot returned to his Oldsmobile Achieva and found a side mirror broken and hanging by wires Feb. 7 at 7:50 a.m. The vehicle had been parked since 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6. The estimated damage is \$300.

## Pipe bursts at Alford

Police and fire officials responded to the Harold Alford Sports Arena at 2:08 a.m. Jan. 8. A sprinkler pipe external to the building broke, which activated the fire alarm. There was no fire and no damage. The sprinkler system has been repaired.

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## Lack of community involvement unsettling

**The Issue:** UMaine community lacks drive to participate in shaping our future.

**What We Think:** Community's isolation and apathy are a dangerous combination.

The temperature soared to a blistering 38 degrees yesterday, and where were the students? To the casual observer walking around campus, the answer seems to be they were in their rooms.

The tendency to isolate oneself, despite the nicest weather we've seen in weeks, is dangerous for any community. It indicates a lack of involvement in the world. Those of us living in the Orono area — on or off campus — should be doing everything in their power to participate in the decision-making process that will shape the future of our town and university.

This week is full of opportunities to be an active participant in that process. Monday at 4 p.m. in the Wells Conference Center, University of Maine System Chancellor Pattenau will present his plan to make up for UMS budget shortfalls and will take comments and questions from the public.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, the Orono Town Council will meet to review the liquor and entertainment licenses of the 103 Ultra Lounge, Bear Brew Pub and The Sports Cafe.

Lastly, the University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet at the UMS offices in Bangor at 1 p.m. on Tuesday to discuss budget issues.

It is imperative that students, faculty, staff and community members take an active role in policy making that will affect the time they spend in Orono. These are the decisions that affect not only us, but those who will come to our town after we leave.

We urge the community to get out and make a difference in our town and university, before the opportunity melts away.

The above editorial is written by the editorial position board, whose members are Eryk Salvaggio, Mario Moretto, Heather Steeves, Zach Dionne and William P. Davis

# Opinion

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009



## Readers Speak

Best of Web comments

### Re: A Final 'ding' for FirstClass?

It is not quite accurate to say the primary users of FirstClass are students. There are many, many faculty who use it and who would be extremely upset if it were discontinued. Some of us use it all the time for our courses. WebCT and Blackboard cannot compare. It would be disastrous to eliminate the best communication tool we have.

-Kathleen March

### Re: GSS disses Maine Masque

You don't have to look back very far to see that student senate is completely corrupt.

They don't fund hobby trips, huh? They do fund hobby trips when it is either themselves who want to go somewhere or their friends. Maybe Maine Masque should make with friends with the boys of Sig Ep? They'd find that their trips are magically funded. Just ask ask the roller hockey club who took 10k to go to NJ a few years back.

Take a look at how much money student government spends on itself — more than half the entire annual budget, including legal services. Take a look at how much Student Government spends on hobby trips for themselves to go to the national student government conferences.

- Anonymous

## Maine law will put teens at risk



Lisa Haberzettl

Maine has a history of recognizing and implementing proactive laws regarding sexual health. In 2002, the Comprehensive Family Life Education definition was codified into law, implementing and funding better sex education programs in schools across the state. In 1999, the Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act was passed, requiring insurance companies that provide prescription coverage to include oral contraceptives in their coverage. In 1973, Maine minors gained the right to confidential access to reproductive health services.

Now, 36 years after this law took effect, the Maine Legislature will vote on repealing it with L.D. 251 or An Act to Protect the Safety of Maine Children by Requiring the Express Consent of a Legal Guardian to Dispense Prescription Medication to a Minor. The title of the bill sounds innocent enough, but it leaves out its intention: Teens won't be able to access prescription contraceptives unless their parents give the OK.

Some parents might come back with "but I don't want some doctor prescribing medication to my kid without me knowing!" In most cases, however, at least one parent will be aware of a child's health care issues. Antibiotics for an infection — how did your son get to the doctor's office? Medication for a psychological disorder — what child goes to a psychiatrist alone? The bill is aimed at birth control medications and the emergency contraceptive or "Plan B" pill.

Texas recently implemented a similar law. The projected results are staggering: An additional 8,000 teen pregnancies, 5,000 teen births and 1,600 teen abortions annually — all due to the loss of confidentiality for teens seeking reproductive health care. I might be mistaken, but isn't this the sort of thing we're looking to prevent? The estimated financial cost of all this? A pretty \$43.6 million.

If this bill is passed, it would be disastrous for the health and lives of many of Maine's youth. In a recent survey, 45 percent of Maine high school students admitted to having sex. In another survey by the Maine Center for Disease Control, nearly half of sexually active teenage girls reported using prescription contraceptives for birth control. Yet, when polled, 80 percent of teen girls reported that they would not look for reproductive health care if their parents had to be involved.

Then the problem must lie in communication right? Wrong. A majority of teens report that they already talk to their parents about their reproductive health. The percentage jumps if something goes wrong — such as an unexpected pregnancy. Perhaps instead of putting millions of dollars toward taking care of unwanted pregnancies as Texas must do, Maine should start a new program. Maine should make sure its minors are encouraged to take charge of their reproductive health. Perhaps family service centers could start new projects, educating parents on how to talk to their children about healthy sexual practices. Rather than mandate consent, the solution is to encourage parents to openly discuss reproductive health and sexuality with their kids beyond just the "birds and bees." Birds and bees, after all, don't have to schedule pap smears or shell out \$50 for a Plan B pill if the condom breaks.

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## Disjointed critique of Obama's stimulus package perverts reason

Benjamin James

I am writing in response to Michael Gibson's "Stimulus perverts ideals of capitalism," (The Maine Campus, Feb. 2, 2009). Within this rollercoaster of social commentary, I found a litany of fallacies, inconsistencies and comments that don't appear to have a base in the real world.

Three sentences into the article, Gibson claims, "Obama's stimulus package is no different than the other bailouts." This is incorrect — the terms "bailout" and "stimulus" are not synonyms. Though I will cede they do share the common trait of having large government price tags, this does not make them the same. The bailout was a massive injection of money into financial institutions in an attempt to shore up bad debts and quell the spiral of institutional failure.

The stimulus is also a massive influx of money, but the purpose is to invest in various sectors of our society. Some of the largest programs to receive funding will be our civil infrastructure, healthcare services and infrastructure, education and renewable energy. The stimulus will also include tax cuts. All these massive investments will translate into paychecks as these projects create jobs. The stimulus is an attempt to revitalize and restructure our economy and — on some level — our society.

After this comment, Mr. Gibson makes a bizarre detour to mention that while we are all proud of Obama for closing Guantanamo, the closing only helps prisoners and their families, whereas the stimulus will hurt everyone in the world by lowering the value of the dollar. If you're confused by the introduction of Gitmo into Mr. Gibson's economic analysis, just wait for round two: the analogy of the Obama stimulus and the Germany's post-WWI Weimar Republic. Mr. Gibson proceeds to compare our current situation with

1920s Germany, where the economy was destroyed and hyperinflation ensued. To point out a couple differences, Germany had just spent the better part of a decade dedicating their society to fighting a war in which they lost a few million of their citizens. After losing a war that was both costly in blood and treasure, it was demanded that they make reparations payments to the victors for what was — at the time — the greatest armed conflict to have ever taken place in human history. Their society was in shambles, and their money wasn't being invested in infrastructure. It was being doled out for causing epic amounts of death and destruction to their neighbors.

This is the beginning of a long list of economically disastrous characteristics that we don't share with Weimar-era Germany. So if any avid Gibson readers have anxiety about filling your wheelbarrow with

Ben Franklins to purchase bread for your loved ones, breathe easy. After a foray into revisionist history, the author proclaims, "Our mixed economy has ruined capitalism through subsidies and government regulation and has perverted its ideals." Does anyone recall the catalyst for many of our current economic woes? Is there anyone other than the author who would like to argue it was too much government regulation that caused this mess or that Wall St. was on too short a leash? I'd imagine the list is quite short.

To conclude this wild ride that began in 2009 America and made pit stops in Cuba and Berlin, the author gives an invocation calling for a return to Jacksonian ideals — a nostalgic end to a confusing journey, but as far as perversions are concerned, I'd say Mr. Gibson's article deserves to be on some sort of community alert website.

*Benjamin James is an avid Maine Campus reader.*

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## Inequality kills the American dream

Jeff Hake

"Instead of going ahead and developing along the line in which the country started out, [America] got shunted off in another direction — and now we look around and see we've gone places we didn't mean to go. Suddenly we realize that America has turned into something ugly, and vicious and corroded at the heart of its power with easy wealth and graft and special privilege ... And the real things like freedom, and equal opportunity and the integrity and worth of the individual — things that have belonged to the American dream since the beginning — they have become just words, too."

Thomas Wolfe wrote those words in 1934. They are the thoughts of protagonist George Webber in Wolfe's semi-autobiographical "You Can't Go Home Again." Wolfe uses these cutting words to dissect the U.S. as it emerged from the Great Depression. Now, as we plummet into an economic collapse that could eclipse the worst this country has ever seen, how different would Wolfe's words be today? The gap between the richest and poorest of our country has expanded drastically. Every day, those at the heart of power, those financial giants who have shaken our country, are entitled to special privilege, even brazenly feeding from the tax trough that other Americans have filled.

Now more than ever, the hollowness of terms like "equal opportunity, and the integrity and worth of the individual" rings loudly. As The New York Times reported on its Feb. 1, 2009 front page, "despite soaring unemployment and the worst economic crisis in decades, 18 states cut their welfare rolls last year, and nationally the number of people receiving cash assistance remained at or near the lowest in more than 40 years." The oft-hidden

plight of the poor in the United States is on the rise, and lean welfare programs — established under President Clinton and whittled down by the Bush administration — are now poorly equipped for the growing population in need of assistance.

Tom Jackson, the filmmaker who not long ago directed and produced "Out of Balance" about Exxon Mobil and global warming, is currently directing a project about the home heating oil crisis in Maine. He spoke at the University of Maine last Thursday about his film. He discussed the need for increased attention to people who can't afford to heat their home in the Maine winter and to invest in new sustainable technologies that can break our oil addiction and avoid crises like this. According to the UMaine Habitat for Humanity chapter, which recently demonstrated on the Mall to draw attention to the deepening issue of substandard housing, more than 3,000 families in Greater Bangor are forced to live in such conditions. "How is this large need for charity even possible in the richest country on Earth?" asked Jackson at his talk last Thursday. Perhaps it has something to do with those parts of the American dream, described by Wolfe, that long ago have simply turned into words: freedom, equal opportunity and the integrity and worth of the individual. If we did not have them in 1934, we certainly don't have them 75 years later. Until we can address poverty seriously in this state, in this nation and in the American psyche, we must be willing to admit that our American dream has been corroding at its heart for some time, as the rich got richer and the poor got poorer.

*Jeff Hake is a recent horticulture graduate.*



## Philosophy must be at forefront of education

Michael W. Gibson

What moves you? Who inspires you? How do you feel about life? Where are you going? Why are you doing what you're doing? How do you know what's best?

It's simple to ask these questions and even easier for the simple-minded to answer them. This type of direct inquiry can be either a violent sea or calm waters based on a person's navigational skills. Many jump in the boat without checking for holes, and although they will be riding off somewhere, they'll be bailing out water and patching up holes when they should be enjoying the sunrise if they even thought to bring the proper tools along.

Asking people these types of questions makes them think critically about themselves, as if you had just put up a mirror in front of them. Self-reflection is an essential skill and expertly harnessing its power can only bring self-improvement. That is why the sun rises — yet another chance for us all to improve.

Do you find yourself placing blame on others too often? Hold up a mirror in front of your face until you see an honest smile looking back at you, one with the joy of self-esteem.

Philosophers have always said, "Know thyself." Shakespeare once said, "To thine own self be true." To know that you are, that you can think and that you choose to are powers far greater than any other you can give yourself. Holding strong to a philosophy that guides you to be true to yourself and this life is one that will take you as far as you think you can go.

The sad reality though, is that if you were to ask the people you know these questions, it's likely you'll either receive a confused and inconsistent

response instead of a confident and intelligent response. Keep dear those who can answer wisely, for we all need good company.

When these questions cannot be answered truly without frustration, anxiety and withdrawal, it is due primarily to the deterioration of a proven and practical philosophy.

This must be reversed, for we see many ills in this world. They exist and multiply in the absence of strong philosophies. When people don't have philosophy to guide them, the paths they take are clouded in uncertainty and blurred by fear. A strong philosophy makes wise navigators of men through the great adventure of life and prevents them from being gullible and befuddled.

Living day to day and hand to mouth is as primitive as it gets. Philosophies were written for the sole purpose of releasing people from the bondage of worry, ignorance and those competing philosophies that trap the mind.

If you meet a person who proclaims, "I'm just livin' life," or, "Who am I to know?" run away. Run faster if they say, "I just go with the flow." In this they are confessing a weak philosophy that prevents them from planning for the future and keeps them from thinking about how they could plan one.

So you see, if we are to really change our lives, we must bring strong philosophies to the forefront of education. We must throw out those constricting tenets and only then can we sail straight toward prosperity.

*Michael W. Gibson is a junior philosophy student.*



# Style & Culture

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## MAYBE THEY'RE JUST NOT FUNNY

The duo behind 'Dragonshirts' sets a new film loose on the world, and then wonders why anyone would ever bother to watch it

Eryk Salvaggio ♦ Interim Editor in Chief

Jimmy Smash throws a punch into the face of his enemy. A pink, pulsating light surrounds him as he channels a dead friend in heaven. Throwing the fatal blow, his enemy is sent through the window of an underwater laboratory. Propelled through the sea, he is stopped only by the open jaws of a great white shark, which shreds his body to pieces.

"That's how I spent my winter break," said Patrick Gill, pausing the video on his monitor. Gill, a senior University of Maine new media student, was editing scenes from the short film "Puncher 2," which had its online premiere Saturday, Feb. 7. It's a sequel to the 2008 short film that earned Gill and his writing partner, James Marcel, a People's Choice Award at last year's Maine Channel Film Festival and a favorable mention in the notoriously cynical Internet blog Gawker.

But Gill and Marcel have a hard time believing they're doing anything right.

"Most people don't actually think 'Puncher' is funny," Gill said. To him, the film festival wins were flukes, the result of drawing out more friends than his competitors did. He's also pretty sure the writer who wrote about them on Gawker got fired.

And Marcel's girlfriend, Alice Shin, doesn't think "Puncher" is funny.

"Maybe it's because I'm Korean," Shin said to Marcel with a shrug. "My sister doesn't get it. She didn't under-

stand what you guys were trying to do."

"My grandma didn't like it, either," Gill said.

Aside from the male nudity, cursing and gratuitous violence, perhaps there is another reason grandmothers won't like "Puncher 2." One writing session revolved around terrible things the cast could do with four kittens. This is not grandparent humor.

"Puncher" doesn't fit neatly into any genre. For each surreal non sequitur, there's a toilet joke. For every joke delivered on its own merit, there's also a joke designed to fail. The humor is in the failure. They're making fart jokes, but they're also making jokes about making fart jokes.

They're proud to be doing both.

"The fart is the simplest joke," Marcel said.

"It's God's joke," Gill added. These kinds of jokes can be shortcuts, he admits, "but they're shortcuts you'd be dumb not to take."

When Sigmund Freud sat down to write "Jokes and Their Relation to the Unconscious" in 1905, he didn't predict the rise of ironic humor so convoluted that even comedians would lose track of what, exactly, they were making jokes about. Going through a list of Freud's theories about humor, the two were dismissive of the idea that their jokes reveal fear or pent-up aggression toward '80s action movies.

"I don't buy the theory that humor is based on fear, anyway," Marcel said. "If it's true, there's a huge untapped market for, like, spider humor. Or jokes about deep, dark pools of water."

For Gill and Marcel, the humor of the "Puncher" series and their "Dragonshirts" series from 2007 comes from remembering R-rated '80s action schlock from their childhoods.

"It's nostalgia, but it's not like, 'Hey, remember the Care Bears?'" Gill said. "It's more like, 'Remember when there was a shot of a guy zipping up a boot, and there was a guitar chord?'"

"And how cool that was when you were eight," Marcel said.

The result gives the sense of watching every terrible action movie and every terrible satire of an action movie at the same time. It's funny, but is it too easy?

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Sitting with Gill and Marcel a week before their premiere, accusations of laziness start to fall apart. They're engaged in the tedious process of dubbing audio with Bobby Daggett, the actor who plays Danny Smash in "Puncher."

"You're not saying words anymore," Gill says to Daggett, who has spent three minutes re-recording a single line for the 11-minute movie. But there was microphone noise in the shot, and they all wanted cleaner audio.

Daggett doesn't get frustrated. He tries different takes, refocusing on the

meaning of the words whenever the repetition turns them into empty phonetics. Another two minutes pass, and they finally have the intonation they want.

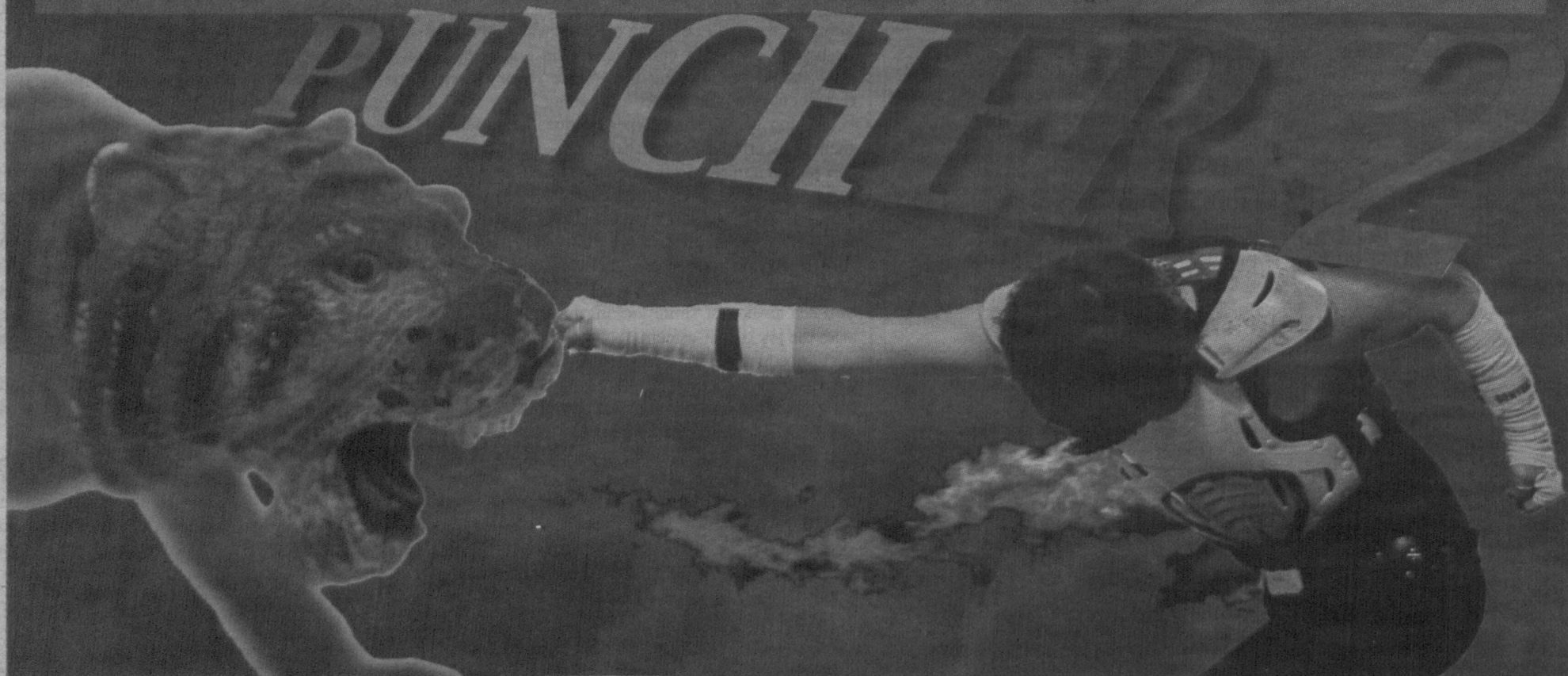
It's just one example of the effort it takes to make a movie that looks so perfectly wrong. Marcel spent three hours building the underwater laboratory in paper mache; the model appears in the film for about five seconds. The shark scene took Gill most of winter break and lasts about ten seconds.

It is an active, deliberate process to create a short film — repetitive tasks, lost weekends, confused grandmothers and girlfriends. All of that hard work ends with a finished film — a finished film that ends with — spoiler alert! — a burp noise and an explosion. Or is it a joke about burp jokes and explosions? It's impossible to tell.

Gill and Marcel are happy to have something they can actually show people without flinching. They have higher aspirations — Gill talks about how smart you have to be to write complex comedy and characters. He's aspiring to get there. For now, both seem content to be making something they can laugh at.

"We're not going to make a serious movie when we're in college because we know it would just end up as a 'college movie,'" Marcel said. "We'd rather make something fun that people can actually watch."

"Puncher 2" is available to watch at [mainecampus.com](http://mainecampus.com).





## Ben Folds returns

Piano popster to play UMaine this April



By Zach Dionne  
Style Editor

Ben Folds will rock the suburbs of Orono on April 28 with his second University of Maine performance in three years.

Folds performed in the Maine Center for the Arts in April 2006. The Maine Campus called his 26-song performance a "great concert for fans that have been with Folds since the late '90s, as well as those who just found out about him last week."

"He's really charismatic on stage. Someone said that he 'beats the hell out of the piano,'" said Vice President of Student Entertainment Abtin Mehdizadegan, who booked the show. Folds utilizes a grand piano and occasionally a keytar in his live act.

Benfolds.com touts the North Carolina-bred musician as a master of "irresistible hooks and piano-pounding pandemonium," with "first-class melodic gifts, irony-laced lyrics and punk-rock tendency to play piano as if it were a contact sport."

"I've been to many concerts, and the one he did here in '06 was one of the most memorable I have ever been to," said fourth-year student Justin Labonte. "He took requests

directly from the crowd and even had a couple students go up on stage with him."

Folds achieved mainstream success first with his quirkily named trio Ben Folds Five and their 1997 hit, "Brick." After three studio albums with Five, Folds turned to a solo career. His first solo album, "Rockin' the Suburbs," dropped in 2001 with the eponymous track soaring high on the Billboard charts.

Folds released his third album as a one-man-band, "Way to Normal," last September, taking the No. 11 spot on the Billboard 200 — "his highest charting album as a solo act or with namesake band Ben Folds Five. Folds had previously reached as high as No. 13 when 'Songs for Silverman' bowed in 2005," according to billboard.com.

"Ben Folds has a great college following," Mehdizadegan said. "I think in this range of artist, he's definitely at the top of what the market is right now."

Ben Folds will play at the Collins Center for the Arts on April 28, one day before the class-free Maine Day. Student tickets will go on sale Feb. 16 for \$16. Public tickets will cost \$22 and be released Feb. 23. Tickets will be available at the CCA box office or online at collinscenter-forthearts.com.

## ontheweb

### StyleCast:

This week: Kaley Roberts interviews 'Survivor' winner Bob Crowley.

### Blogs:

Updates from The Daley Dose of Fashion and The Movie Knight now available at [blogs.maine-campus.com](http://blogs.maine-campus.com).

### Video:

Watch 'Puncher 2' and other short films by Patrick Gill and James Marcel at [mainecampus.com](http://mainecampus.com)

## Computer Science Department Logo Contest

The U. Maine Computer Science Department is looking for a new logo and is holding a competition to pick the design. Anyone is welcome to submit, and the entries will be voted on by computer science students and faculty. All submissions become the property of the U. Maine Computer Science Department. The winning entry will become the new logo, and the top three entries will be awarded:

First Prize - \$100  
Second Prize - \$60  
Third Prize - \$40

How to enter: Submit your entries (eps or pdf) to [cslogo@maine.edu](mailto:cslogo@maine.edu) or to the Computer Science Department office. Entries are due no later than Monday, February 16th.

## UMaine 'Survivor' winner tells of experience, fame and fortune

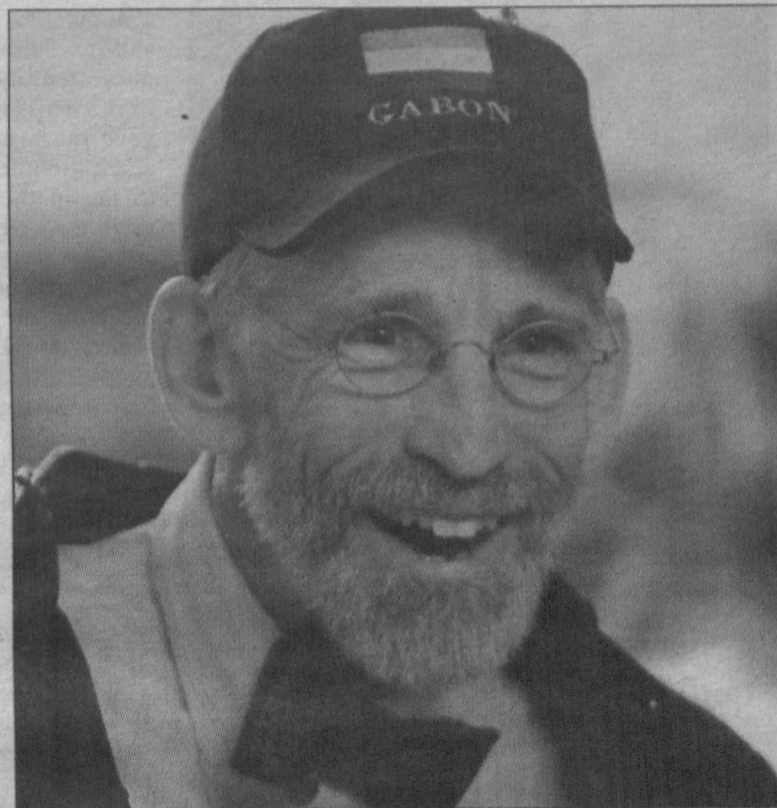
By Kaley Roberts  
Copy Editor

Mainer Bob Crowley became a millionaire overnight when he won the grand prize on "Survivor: Gabon" in December 2008. The 57-year-old Gorham High School physics teacher also won a \$100,000 audience choice prize. He spent more than a month in Africa on the reality TV show.

The bowtie-donning Crowley, a University of Maine graduate, visited Orono to see the UMaine men's hockey team face the University of Massachusetts Lowell River Hawks on Jan. 30. He dined at Pat's Pizza, and a Maine Campus interview was arranged.

**MC:** So the reaction you got at Pat's Pizza last night, with the fans coming up to you, is that normal for you when you're dining in Maine lately?

**Crowley:** It never used to be. I used to get away with that. But since the show, that's the way it's been. I mean, it's really funny to me. I sort of got used to it down here in Portland, sort of thinking that I know I'm a local. But we pulled into Newport on the way up [to Orono] to get a hamburger, and the girl at Burger King said, "I know you." And I said, "Uh, do I know you?" She goes, "I don't think so." I said, "Let me guess, you watched 'Survivor.'" "Oh yeah, I watched every show." So when we left — I always carry pictures of myself to sign autographs on — and I'd noticed her name was on her shirt, so I wrote one out to her. And then Peg [my wife] went back in to go to the bathroom, and the girl was jumping up and down and running around and showing people her picture that I'd given her. You know, to me it's just so much fun — now I have to do virtually nothing to make people happy. You know, I just shake their hands or give them an autograph. It's just like it was in Pat's last night. If people spot me — granted I've kept my beard and I was wear-



Peter Buehner ♦ The Maine Campus

"The most intoxicating memory was when they allowed me to take the hike across the savanna and just see how beautiful Africa is."

ing my bowtie, so I sort of stand out anyway — but that's the way it's been. Even down in Boston.

**MC:** Someone saw you walk by and they just saw the bowtie and my mom said, "That can't be Bob." So I had to go look, and I told her it was you, and her eyes just lit up.

**Crowley:** That's what I've been getting. I feel good that at least I portrayed a nice fellow on the show.

**MC:** So the obvious question, how has your life changed since being on "Survivor"?

**Crowley:** I can't go to the grocery store and get a gallon of milk in 15 minutes the way I used to be able to. My wife claims I still could do that if I would just shut up and buy the milk. But I have a tendency of — I like to talk, and I don't want to be rude to people when they come up to me and say, "Are you Bob?" So the thing that's changed the most is I can't get anything done. I can't shovel my own front yard without the neighbors coming up and getting a re-briefing

of the show. I am going to be able to retire this spring, which I originally had planned on, but then the plans got relocated a couple of years ago when I realized I didn't have quite enough money to retire. I think my life is still changing. But I'm still driving the same pickup truck; it still has a dent in the right front fender. And I still have to shovel my own driveway.

**MC:** You talked about this a little on the finale, but how have you integrated the "Survivor" experience into teaching physics?

**Crowley:** I can sort of stretch anything to connect "Survivor" things that we did. When we talked about buoyancy, I talked about the little rafts we sat in when we played the beach water polo game. Basically what I've been doing is analyzing the physics involved in the game. The bottom line is, the kids are all wound up about the show; I might as well talk about the show and try to get them to analyze

See **CROWLEY** on page 13

## Black History Month 2009

**FEBRUARY 8, 2009**  
Open @ the Main Campus  
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**FEBRUARY 11, 2009**  
12:15pm-1:30pm in the Bangor Room  
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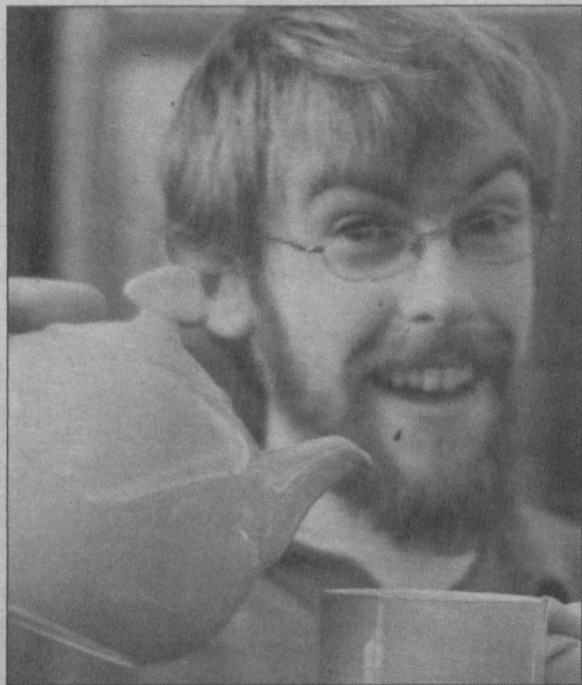
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## The Tea-Totaler

By Jeff Hake



Admittedly, having a column about tea in The Maine Campus has been beneficial to my life as it pertains to tea. As it turns out, there are a number of tea lovers in the area, and it would seem many are actually interested in sharing the tea they have. This past week, two friends gave me a number of tea samplers, and quite a few people have come up to me in the past to ask if we can trade tea. All in all, it sounds a little strange and vaguely nefarious, but it's actually just a matter of sharing a piece of an aesthetic joy, a quiet hobby. It slips a bit of peaceful humanity into every cup.

The first gift I received this week was from my friend Bob, who was at my house to knock ice from the roof. He came in for a cup of Irish Breakfast and Bob, who once gave me a tin of amazing Peach Ginger

Pekoe from Kenya, mentioned a British brand of black tea called Brook Bond that he really enjoyed, despite it being extremely cheap. He asked if I wanted to try it, and of course I said yes. The next day, I came home to find he had dropped some off, enough for four pots, while I was not around, along with another bag of Allann Brothers English Breakfast. Both were full, rich black teas that I have already nearly finished. They were wonderful treats.

The other gift was completely unexpected. I saw my friend Alice walking across campus one day, and she said, "Oh, Jeff Hake, I have a present for you." What a great conversation starter. She pulled a Ziploc bag out of her backpack (now it's just starting to sound illegal), and inside were four different kinds of tea from Korea where her family is from. The

gift was completely spontaneous and extremely appreciated. I'm just beginning to enjoy the teas as I write this.

I started with the one that most excited me. The bottom of the bag was filled with jasmine pearls. These are tea leaves that are rolled into miniature balls along with a jasmine flower. The jasmine's scent is infused thoroughly into the tea leaf, and both flavors are imparted into hot water.

Yet the most interesting thing about jasmine pearls is the show they put on at the bottom of the cup. Just one to three should be used per cup because, as Alice advised me, they are quite strong. The pearls are placed in the bottom of the cup, with water poured over them, and I personally like to leave them in there.

See TEA on page 13

## CD: Napalm Death



Century Media

By Ryan Page  
For The Maine Campus

Napalm Death have been in existence for 25 years. That's six years longer than I've been alive and plenty long enough for a band to become irrelevant. Instead, 22 years after they canonized the blast beat — a particularly fast drum rhythm which involves hitting the snare, cymbals and bass drum in equal measure — on their debut album, "Scum," "Time Waits for No Slave" is one of the most forward-thinking albums lyrically, if not sonically, of the still-young year.

For those who haven't followed the progenitors of grindcore's career for the past quarter century, you need to know this: In 1986 they released "Scum," an album so chaotic and fast it earned them a Guinness world record for the shortest song ever recorded.

Their output from that point on is somewhat reminiscent of a sine wave, oscillating from classic albums in the '80s to less stellar albums in the '90s, eventually returning to form in the new millennium. The band itself has experienced numerous lineup shifts, and today it contains zero original band members — not surprising considering the first iteration of Napalm Death didn't make it past the A side of their first album.

The most noticeable manifesta-

tion of the band's sound shift on "Time Waits" is the significantly sparse appearance of blast beats. The release is more of a fast hardcore album, with death metal vocal stylings, than straight grindcore. In this sense, the band's restraint of their defining element is not a bad thing. In fact, it slows the tempo down in some places, giving the impression that the Birmingham collective cares enough about the music they make to hold back once in a while.

Instead of releasing a halfhearted album of speed-for-speed's-sake grindcore, they've written music they're passionate about, with timely lyrical topics ranging from right-wing suppression of same-sex marriage to the inevitability of evolution — on "Diktat" and "On the Brink of Extinction," respectively.

The righteous anger comes through in each track, locking into the nihilistic aggression of crust punk peers Extreme Noise Terror, the machine gun drumming of Repulsion and at times the spacey chord progressions of early Voivod. Next to "Scum" and "From Enslavement to Obliteration," Napalm Death's 14th album will stand as a touchstone in their catalogue. So go out and buy this album now — or just go download it; they're anarchists, so they won't care, right?

Grade: A-

## FILM: Frost/Nixon



Universal Pictures

By Spencer Morton  
Staff Reporter

Watching people solely talk onscreen tends to make for a dull, uneventful movie-going experience. "Frost/Nixon" is devoid of any sort of action, romance, adventure or anything that generally characterizes an exciting movie. Yet it remains one of the most intense, riveting films of 2008.

The end product of "Frost/Nixon" is a welcome surprise. Everyone involved in the film clearly did their research. It seems no stone was left unturned, and all aspects were addressed to the minutest detail. Director Ron Howard effortlessly creates tension and doesn't force anything on the audience. The plot is astronomical, but the film doesn't puff its chest and flaunt its importance.

Instead, the film focuses on the two characters in play: David Frost, delightfully played by Michael Sheen, and Richard Nixon, played perfectly by Frank Langella. Frost is a popular talk show host in England

and Australia and is looking for his big break in the states. After Nixon resigns from office, Frost decides to go after him, and, as one of Frost's political researchers puts it, "give him the trial he never had."

The film dives into Frost's struggle to gain financing for his interviews. The networks shut him out. His interview will be a fluff piece, and Nixon won't confess to being part of any scandal or cover-up. No one respects Frost because of his talk-show-host persona.

Nixon, on the other hand, is doing the interview for the money. He gets Frost to pay him \$600,000, a sum unheard of at the time. Nixon is already frowned upon by the public, so he figures this will be a nice little interview, nothing groundbreaking, and he'll make a couple bucks in the process.

The interviews begin. Nixon takes control. Frost fights back. It all comes down to the final questions on Watergate. The finale encapsulates everything a film should be. It's emotional, gritty and genuine. The final

interview is truly a pleasure to watch.

Everything about this film is great. The music is tense and frightening. The acting is flawless. Langella has emotion flowing through his pores as he portrays one of the most infamous people in American history. The direction and production are spot-on.

The only thing negative about this film is its R rating. Swear words are in the single digits and the rest is gripping dialogue. I realize filmmakers have no say in the matter, but the MPAA is crazy. Not that it really matters; few teenagers will flock to see "Frost/Nixon" anyway.

Movie connoisseurs and those who remember the events will love the film. It certainly is not for everyone, and it will bore some. Bullets and high body counts in are always fun on the big screen, but real action and entertainment can sometimes be found in a single word. "Frost/Nixon" is enthralling.

Grade: A

themovieknight

Read Spencer's blog,  
The Movie Knight, at  
[blogs.maine-campus.com](http://blogs.maine-campus.com)



## Crowley from page 11

what happened on it.

[Peggy Crowley speaks in the background]

**Crowley:** She's sitting here with a hot bowl of soup with her winter coat on. It's 59 degrees inside the house here. She just ran down to put a piece of wood on the fire.

**MC:** Do you have any highlights from your time on the island to share with the students of UMaine?

**Crowley:** For me, the most intoxicating memory was when they allowed me to take the hike across the savanna and just see how beautiful Africa is and that part of Africa, Gabon. And maybe it's because I'm from away from there that I hadn't seen it, but you know when you see something for the first time, and it's just sort of stunning? That probably was the most interesting thing to me; just the environment there was unbelievable.

**MC:** Have you been in contact with the other "Survivor" castaways since the finale?

**Crowley:** Oh yeah. As a matter of fact, I talk to Sugar — well, I don't talk to her, she text messages me, I pull the car over and I peck away at that stupid machine, just give up and call her

back and say "Don't text message me, I can't." I talk to Sugar virtually daily, either talking or text messages. And then Susie is organizing a fundraiser to buy a trailer for a high school band out in Iowa and so we're all going — we being the top six, I think — the top six are all going out to Iowa in the first week of May. Text messages, Facebook, I'm

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Bob Crowley  
"Survivor" winner

new at all this stuff. I prefer just to yell across the street to people. That's the long explanation for it, yes, I do talk to quite a few.

**MC:** Is there anything specifically you're hoping to do with your retirement?

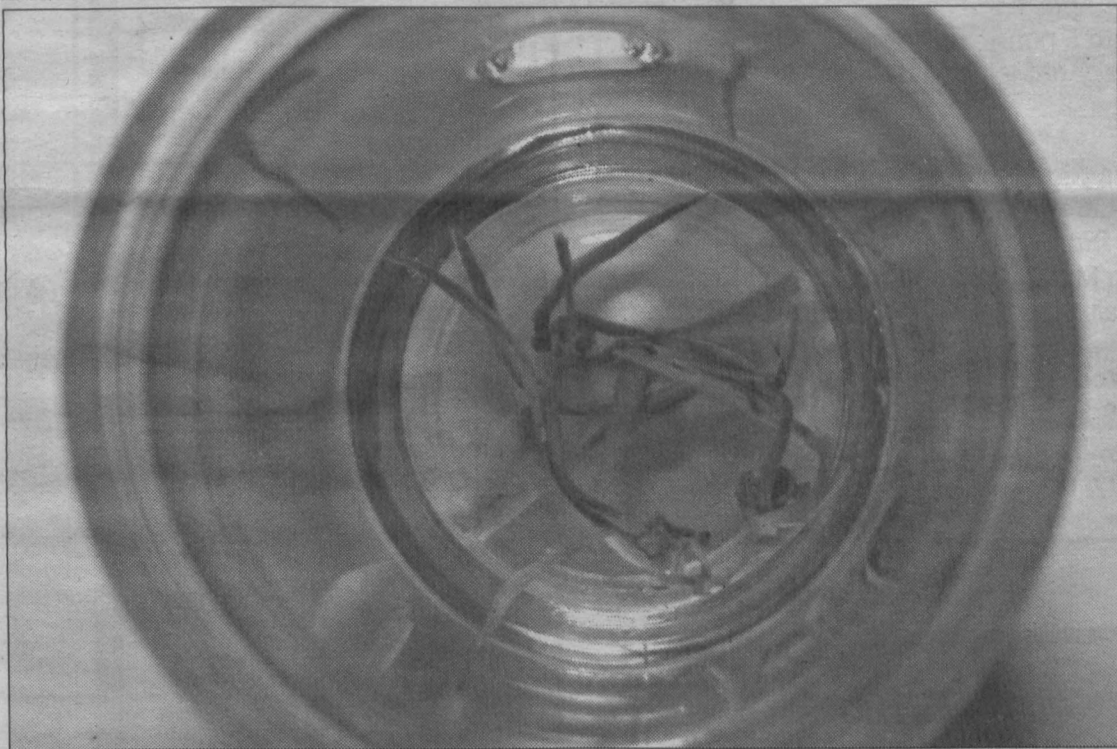
**Crowley:** I'm going to take Peggy back to Gabon. But right now, what I'm doing with the winnings is allowing me to retire a little bit early. I'm not a big spender. The check, we brought it back and put what was left of it in

the bank. We did have to spend \$450,000 on income taxes. So, the first thing we did was we wrote a check for \$105,000 and sent it to the state of Maine, which was my — poor Richard Hatch [first "Survivor" winner] didn't know this — this was my get out of jail free card. I think he's still in jail for not paying his taxes, which, I — going to jail is not one of my things on my list of things I'd like to do, again. I wish I had something really dramatic, but I essentially have put it in the bank.

**MC:** Do you have any advice for UMaine students interested in being on "Survivor"?

**Crowley:** I would definitely suggest they fill out an application. You know, you go online, CBS.com, get an application, make an application tape, then send it in.

I think what they're looking for — actually, I don't know what they're looking for in the tape and the application. The psychiatrist that interviewed me at one point, I asked her what they were looking for, she said they really don't know. They just sort of go by the seat of their pants. Having been on the show and having experienced, without a doubt, the time of my life, it's worth applying a hundred times to get on the show, because it was just a great experience.



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The pearls of flowering teas unfurl as they stay in the water.

## Tea from page 12

This is partially just because the tea does not get bitter, and the pearls unfurl as they stay in the water. A small, still-green stem of branch-tip leaves and a small flower emerge to lie at the bottom of the cup. The whole process is

beautiful.

Many similar kinds of tea exist; they are collectively called flowering teas. The first I ever had of this special class of teas was just one large bud that opened to reveal a hibiscus flower wrapped in tea leaves. Unfortunately, they are generally hard to find and would be best found online. They are

certainly not an everyday tea but are suited for special occasions and, as in this pleasant situation, for sharing with friends.

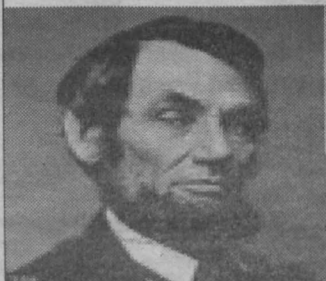
Next column will be a conversation with Felicitea tea company owner Summer Plum about the health and therapeutic benefits of making tea a part of one's life. Till then!

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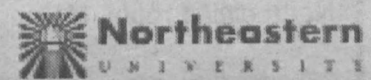
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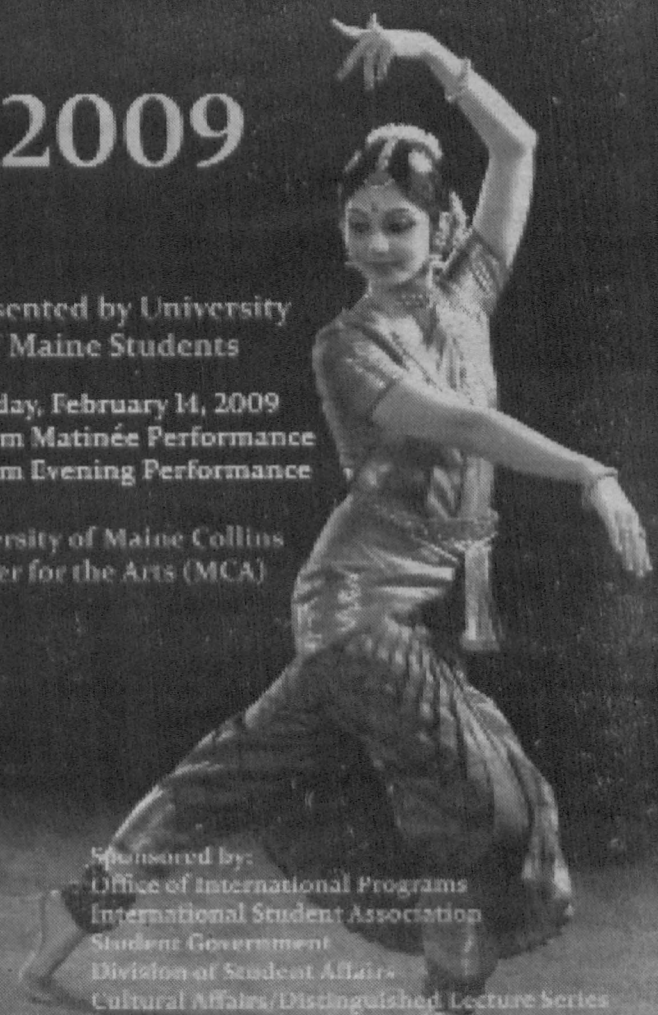
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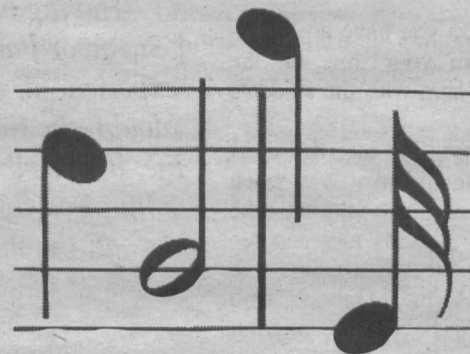
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# go! calendar

All non-sporting events free  
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## ONGOING EVENTS

### "A Bit of Colored Ribbon"

Works by John Bailly  
Through April 1  
9:10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
University of Maine Museum of Art  
Bangor

### "Gyotaku Prints"

Works by Boshu Nagase  
through March 20  
9:10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
University of Maine Museum of Art  
Bangor

### "Metaphysics of Landscape"

Paintings by Timothy McDowell  
through April 1  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
University of Maine Museum of Art  
Bangor

### Articulating Mystery: The Art of David Larson

8:30 – 4: p.m., Monday – Friday  
through March 20, 2009  
Lord Hall

### Grow Your Own Food

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Monday, February 9 – Thursday,  
February 12

## Monday, Feb. 9

### Metaphysics of Landscape:

#### Paintings by Timothy McDowell

Gallery talk by George Kinghorn  
12 p.m.  
University of Maine Museum of Art  
Bangor

### New Challenges, New Directions: Achieving Long-Term Financial Stability

An open forum with UMS  
Chancellor Richard Pattenau  
4 – 5 p.m.  
The Wells Conference Center

### Games Night: Disney Trivia

8 p.m.  
North dining room, Memorial Union

### "French" kissing contest

Sponsored by the French club  
7 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room, Memorial  
Union  
\$5 per couple

## Tuesday, Feb. 10

### Lunch and Learn: Branding and Marketing Your Business

12 – 2 p.m.  
Target Technology Center, Orono

### Java Jive: Rebecca Loebe

8 p.m.  
Bear's Den, Memorial Union

## Wednesday, Feb. 11

### Black Feminist Voices in Jazz

Feat. Betty Duff  
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.  
Bangor Room, Memorial Union

### Accounting for Small Business

Feat. Nancy Forster-Holt  
6 – 7 p.m.  
Foster Student Innovation Center

### Kickin' Flicks:

#### "Zack and Miri Make a Porno"

7:30 and 10 p.m.  
100 DPC



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## SPORTS

### Wednesday, Feb. 11

#### Men's Basketball

v. Hartford  
7:30 p.m.  
Alfond Arena

### Thursday, Feb. 12

#### Women's Basketball

v. New Hampshire  
7 p.m.  
Alfond Arena

### Friday, Feb. 13

#### Women's Hockey

v. Connecticut  
2 p.m.  
Alfond Arena

#### Women's Track

Valentine's Invitational  
at Boston University  
3 p.m.  
Boston, Mass.

#### Men's Hockey

v. Boston University  
7 p.m.  
Alfond Arena

### Saturday, Feb. 14

#### Men's Track

Valentine's Invitational  
at Boston University  
11 a.m.  
Boston, Mass.

#### Women's Hockey

v. Connecticut  
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### Sunday, Feb. 15

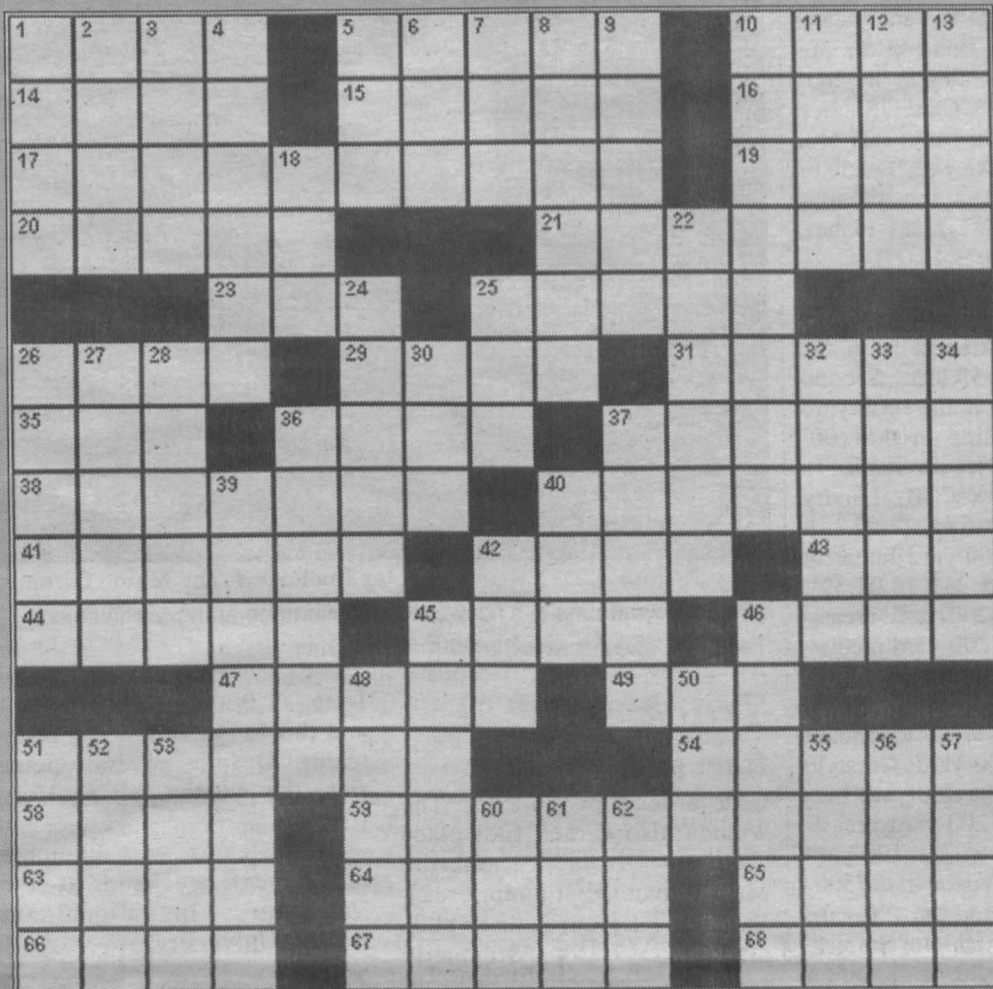
#### Women's Basketball

v. UMBC  
12 p.m.  
Alfond Arena



# DISTRACTIONS

## CROSSWORD



ANSWER KEY FOUND IN SPORTS

### ACROSS

- 1- Projecting columns at end of wall
- 5- Containing fat
- 10- Part of an eye or camera
- 14- Neet rival
- 15- Cherish
- 16- Butter alternative
- 17- Frightening
- 19- South African river
- 20- Curtain fabric
- 21- Souvenir
- 23- Aliens, for short
- 25- Relaxed
- 26- A pitcher may take one

- 29- Env. notation
- 31- Artery that feeds the trunk
- 35- You \_\_\_\_ here
- 36- Hurry
- 37- Yearly
- 38- Spread throughout
- 40- Quandary
- 41- Island in Western Samoa
- 42- Malodorous
- 43- Wager
- 44- Utopias
- 45- Baby's cry
- 46- What you do to a joint, prior to a heist
- 47- Protection

### DOWN

- 1- Fornicary residents
- 2- DEA agent
- 3- Stratum
- 4- Military organizations
- 5- Devoted follower
- 6- Find the sum of
- 7- As well
- 8- 33rd president of the U.S.
- 9- Approvals
- 10- Cherished relation
- 11- Pizazz
- 12- Trim
- 13- Han \_\_\_\_ was a "Star Wars" character
- 18- CPR specialist
- 22- Humbly
- 24- Riyadh resident
- 25- Old verb ending
- 26- Pass into disuse
- 27- Mountain nymph of Greek mythology
- 28- Open a tennis match
- 30- Mao \_\_\_\_-tung
- 32- Cuban dance
- 33- Domesticates
- 34- Winged
- 36- Elevated
- 37- Shoot for
- 39- Rare element
- 40- Block up
- 42- Empty talk
- 45- Reflecting surface
- 46- Fondle
- 48- Understand?
- 50- It's a moray
- 51- Reveal indiscreetly
- 52- Bonkers
- 53- He sang about Alice
- 55- Blind as \_\_\_\_
- 56- Stiff bristle
- 57- Utopia
- 60- Numero \_\_\_\_
- 61- Latin word meaning "nothing"
- 62- Lentil and spice dish

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- 49- Some like it hot
- 51- Fluid sac in animals
- 54- Clear the boards
- 58- Petty of "Tank Girl"
- 59- Truckle bed
- 63- Legal rights org.
- 64- Ancient region of Asia Minor
- 65- Gorge
- 66- Derrick
- 67- Cave-dwelling dwarf
- 68- Ollie's partner

## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 to April 20

Beneficial changes may take place in your sentimental life. You will be more sociable than usual and will have the opportunity to begin a relationship with a special person.

### Taurus

April 21 to May 20

In the morning you could feel worn out. You are advised to avoid making major decisions, especially with regards to business. Avoid challenging activities, and stay to routine.

### Gemini

May 21 to June 21

This morning you might cash in a significant amount of money from a business of yours. You are advised against making major investments or long trips.

### Cancer

June 22 to July 22

Although you will be very busy, you have all the energy it takes to complete your tasks. Determination will allow you to overcome any obstacle.

### Leo

July 23 to Aug. 22

You will have the opportunity to make a major decision in the love department that might change your life. A close person will offer you a gift that will make you very happy.

### Virgo

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

You have a strong desire to make a change or start on something new. You may be having a difficult time, with a lot of problems to solve. Your financial situation is not very good, but you have no real reason to worry.

### Libra

Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

An older relative will advise you to moderate your desire of obtaining more benefits at any risk. Dedicating all of your time to obtaining material benefits might not be a good idea. Nothing is worth neglecting one's family and friends.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

You might be about to enter a new stage in your social and sentimental life. Meeting with younger people, communication with your significant other and travelling are favored.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

Today is not a favorable time for investments. Avoid speculations of any kind! You should not seek easy money, for you would be running the risk of getting in trouble with the law.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

The current star pattern favors your relationships. Your schedule might change in the afternoon, and you will be invited to a party. You shouldn't neglect your need for rest.

### Aquarius

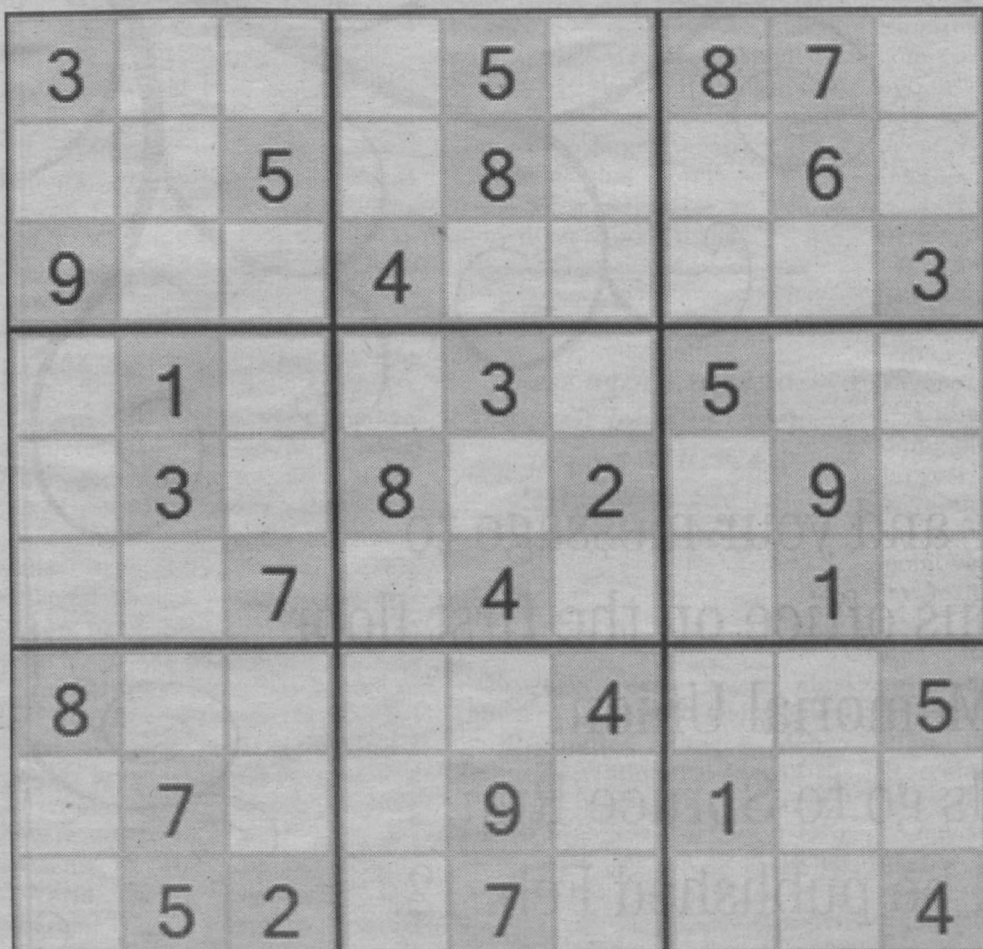
Jan. 21 to Feb. 19

In the morning you will be determined to solve a long-postponed family issue. You will have to make several short trips and spend a significant amount of money.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 to March 19

You intend to start something new. This is a favorable time for intellectual activities. You will have the opportunity to assert yourself in society.



## SUDOKU PUZZLE

### HOW TO PLAY

● Each row (horizontal line) must have numbers 1-9 in any order but each digit can only appear once.

● Each column (vertical line) must have numbers 1-9 in any order but each digit can only appear once.

● Each 3x3 box must have numbers 1-9 in any order but each digit can only appear once.

There is only one correct answer.

Difficulty level: MEDIUM



**Hockey**

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they cruised to the 4-1 win. Danny Dries started the scoring just 1:45 into the contest, beating UMaine junior goalie Dave Wilson for his eighth goal of the season. Steve Moses scored less than four minutes later to make it 2-0 when he beat Wilson with

a wrister.

The Black Bears cut the lead to 2-1 3:25 into the second period on senior defenseman Matt Duffy's sixth goal of the year, but the Wildcats took the momentum back when James van Riemsdyk scored a short-handed goal less than three minutes after Duffy's tally.

Mike Sislo made the score 4-

1, finishing off the scoring when he beat Wilson late in the second period.

Wilson made 28 saves on the night, while Foster made 21 in net for UNH.

The Black Bears resume action next Friday night at 7 p.m. when they host conference rival Boston University in the first game of a two-game set.

**Athletes of the Week****Scott Darling**  
Men's Hockey

The freshman netminder recorded his third career shutout Saturday night in a 1-0 win over the University of New Hampshire. After going through some midseason struggles and having not played since Jan. 24 at Boston College, the Lemont, Ill. native was back in his early season form, stopping all 31 Wildcat shots, including 12 in the third period to preserve the win the Black Bears desperately needed.

**Lauren Thornbrough**  
Swimming

The rookie swimmer from San Diego, Cal., was outstanding in the dual meet with Boston University over the weekend. Despite the Black Bears falling to the Terriers, she won the 200 butterfly and placed second in the 500 freestyle.

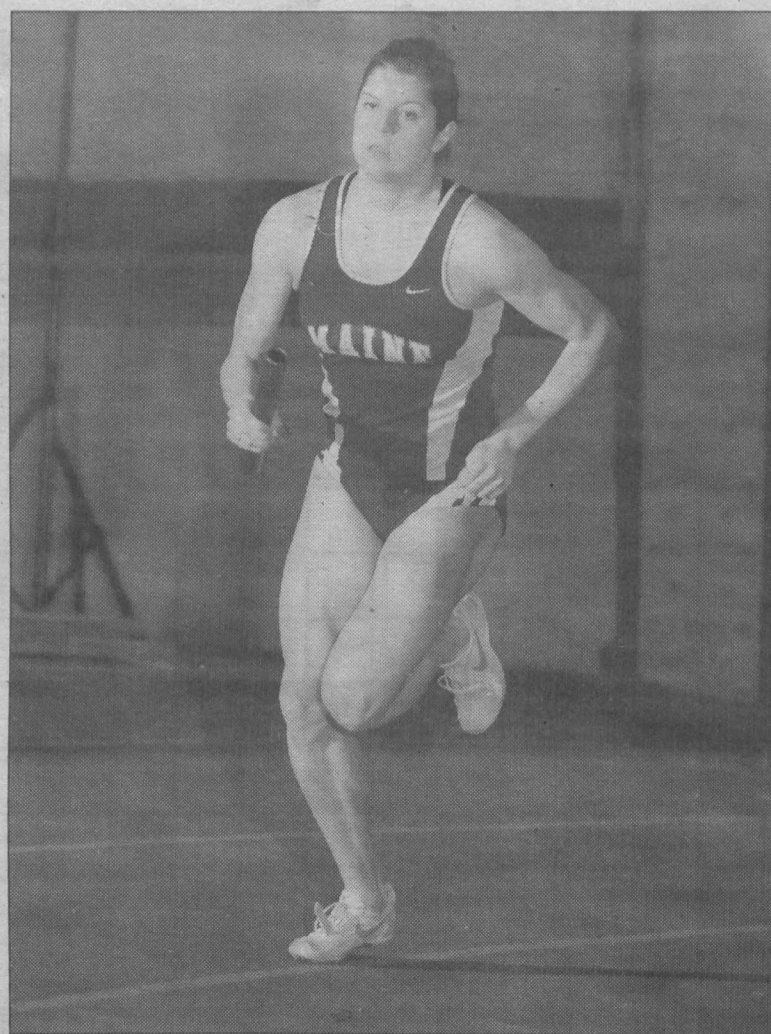
**Swim**

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places went to Levy in the 1000-yard freestyle (10:59.06) and 100-yard butterfly (1:02.74), Samantha Bond in the 50-yard freestyle (25.92), Healey in the 200-yard backstroke (2:14.51), Caitlin Shelley in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:31.68), Graham in the 3 meter dive with a score of 203.93 and 400-yard freestyle team consisting of Bond, Meaghan Fisher, Thornbrough and Fenton (3:48.09).

For the men's side, first places went to Brian Landry in the 200-yard backstroke (2:15.58) and Michael Caposella in the 500-yard freestyle (4:55.09). Second places went to Caposella in the 1000-yard freestyle (10:13.87), Quinn in the 200-yard freestyle (1:50.47), Kevin Staples in the 100-yard backstroke (57.30), Landry in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:02.14), Jeremy Bender in the 200-yard butterfly (2:00.54) and 200-yard IM (2:03.39), Zachary Hamer in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:17.19) and the 200-yard medley relay team consisting of Andrew Meehan, Landry, Drew Mackeil, and Quinn (1:40.58). Third places went to Daniel MacDonald in the 1000-yard freestyle (10:42.13), Mackeil in the 200-yard butterfly (2:03.11) and the 200-yard breaststroke (2:04.87), Quinn in the 100-yard freestyle (49.22), Jacob Wilson in the 500-yard freestyle (5:08.61) and the 400-yard freestyle relay team consisting of Staples, Ryan Wonsor, MacDonald, and Quinn (3:24.89).

The teams travel to Boston for the America East Championships beginning Thursday Feb. 19.



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Allison Howatt runs in a relay Saturday afternoon at the Maine Open. The junior sprinter won the 55-meter dash.

**Track**

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with a leap of 16-11.5. The women also earned first place finishes from Katherine McGeoghan (high jump, 5-02), Vanessa Letourneau (800-meter, 2:17.25), Stephanie

Jette (1,000-meter, 2:58.91) and the 4x440 and 4x880 relay teams. Despite several victories, the women fell to Holy Cross.

Both teams will compete again next weekend at the Valentine's Invitational at Boston University.

**Intramural Update**

Knockout Wednesday night at 6 p.m.

Bench Press Competition Wednesday, Feb. 18

Cross County Ski Race 14K

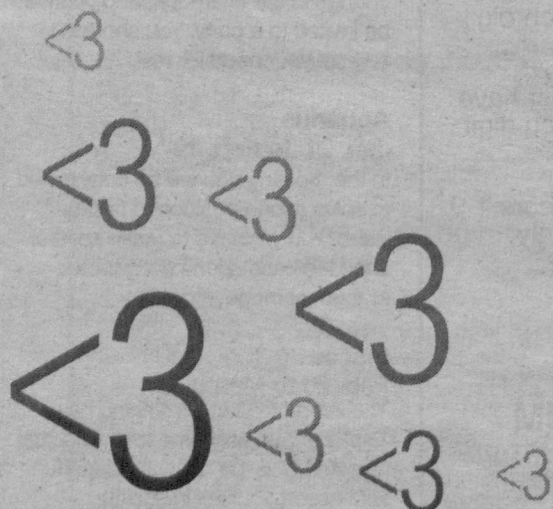
Men's Overall Winner: Travis Vickery

Women's Overall Winner: Tamera Levittskley

5K Overall Winner: Jan Carrigan

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# B's continue Cup quest

By Kyle Little  
For The Maine Campus

As New Englanders, we expect greatness from our teams, and the past 10 years easily helps to form that confidence with the Red Sox, Patriots and Celtics dominating professional sports. The Boston Bruins current record stands at 39-8, and they are the top team in the National Hockey League. When was the last time we have seen a Bruins team this strong? Only in the classic stories we learn about involving Orr, Esposito, O'Reilly, Middleton, Peters and Bourque in the '70s and '80s can be remembered to answer that.

Bobby Orr wins the cup with the famous high-flying overtime winner. Terry O'Reilly sets the record 200 penalty minutes. The Bruins flat-out puttin' on the foil, setting records, winning games, winning Cups. Great players playing hockey the way it is meant to be played. Stanley Cup Championships were expected of them, and they delivered.

The years following these classics were inconsistent: some awful, some decent and an occasional playoff appearance. Cam Neely and a mature Bourque gave us a little hope, led the way to the cup unsuccessfully and then we lose Neely to injuries. 1990 was the last year we went to the finals, and that didn't work out. Samsonov and Thornton came along, but that went as far as winning the Division finals.

Goalies constantly came and went. Not many remained in Beantown for long at all. Even worse, over the past 10 years, seven different head coaches have manned bench behind the black and gold. No particularly strong offenses or defenses since Bourque and Neely — maybe Thornton on a

good day. No Stanley Cup results. This year, we're on the right path to bring the Cup home, which would be the first in 36 years. It's about time we take it.

Claude Julien has taken charge behind the bench. No problems there. The guy seems to have quite the handle on what he's doing with this team. Whatever he is doing right now is resulting in the best Bruins team to hit the ice in a while. He's been around the block, knows the game well, and even

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made his appearance behind the East All-Stars in the All-Star game Jan. 25 this year. With a great coach and a deep, powerful roster, the Bruins are certainly putting on a show.

On the front line offense, we look much better than we have in years. The offense has its rhythm and finds ways to put the puck in the net in any situation. This is much different from watching the past few years, clearly. Marc Savard is putting points up like no tomorrow, fifth in the league right now with 61.

In addition to Marc Savard, rookie Blake Wheeler is a league-high +32, with 15 goals and 18 assists. That's pretty good for a rookie in February, I think. Wheeler made a name during the All-Star weekend himself, taking MVP honors of the Young Stars

Game with a hat trick. With the offense of Savard, Wheeler, Krecji, Kessel and the others, what else could be expected besides winning results?

Behind the dominating forward lines, the defense is holding up just as well. Wideman, Chara, Ward and the rest of the defensive crew are the best in the league. Chara represented the East in the All-Star game and even renewed his fastest shot record for the third time with a blazing 105.4 mph slap shot.

Best of all, this year the Bruins are equipped with two of the best goaltenders in the NHL. Tim Thomas stands out every game, with ridiculous "top 10" plays over and over again. Personally, I must say I can't find any reason to complain with a league-leading .932 save percentage and a 24-5 record. He became the fifth goalie to post consecutive All-Star wins over the break with 19 saves.

Even when Thomas can't go, Manny Fernandez is an amazing goalie to have as well. Our backup goalie, so to speak, owns a 14-3 record in the cage and leads the league in goals against average with a mere 2.07.

Fernandez a backup goalie? "Not so much," said B's coach Claude Julien on NESN. "He definitely plays a solid role." All faith can be bestowed in the guys playing net.

Bringing us the glory of being Cup winners once again could make us feel a whole lot better about the Patriots season, and it would most definitely be a fantastic joint celebration with the Celtics, obviously wishful thinking. The good part of it is, it's a real possibility.

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## Press releases

### Football



Cosgrove

ORONO, Maine — University of Maine football coach Jack Cosgrove announced Wednesday that 23 student-athletes have signed National Letters of Intent or committed to play football at UMaine beginning in 2009-2010.

The 23 recruits from all over the mid-Atlantic and New England areas will join William Martin and Warren Smith, who transferred recently from Sacred Heart and Iona College respectively.

"As a football staff, we are very excited about the group of young men that have committed to become student-athletes here at the University of Maine," Cosgrove said in a statement released by the athletic department. "We feel that we have added to the quality of our current football team with the addition of this group of outstanding Black Bears!"

The eligibility of all students is contingent upon admission to UMaine and compliance with all NCAA rules, including registration with the NCAA Clearinghouse.

### Women's Basketball



Kilmurray

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. — The University of Maine women's basketball team fell to the University of Hartford 82-34 Saturday afternoon at Chase Arena. The Black Bears dropped their 16th straight game and are now 2-20 overall and remain winless in America East at 0-9. The Hawks improved their record to 13-8 overall and 8-1 in the conference.

Junior guard Kristin Baker led the Black Bears with eight points, while senior forward Colleen Kilmurray chipped in with six points and a game-high seven rebounds.

UMaine begins a three-game homestand starting Thursday Feb. 12 against the University of New Hampshire. The tip off is slated for 7 p.m. at the Alford Arena.

### Women's Hockey

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — The University of Maine women's hockey team was eliminated from Hockey East playoff contention over the weekend after getting swept by Boston College at Kelley Rink. The Black Bears dropped Saturday afternoon's contest 2-0 and fell again on Sunday by a score of 6-2.

The Black Bears record slid to 5-21-3 overall and 3-13-1 in Hockey East. BC improved to 19-7-3 and 12-5-1 in the conference.

In Saturday's game, senior goalie Genevieve Turgeon shut out the Eagles for the first two periods, but BC's Molly Schaus was equally impressive, shutting down the Black Bear offense.

In the third period, the Eagles finally got on the board, breaking through with just 7:57 remaining on a Meghan Fardelmann goal. Allie Thunstrom sealed the game for BC when she tallied her 16th goal of the season with 5:03 remaining. Turgeon finished the game with 27 saves.

In Sunday's game, BC once again got on the board first when Mary Restuccia beat Turgeon for her 11th goal of the season to make it 1-0 at 19:11 of the first period.

The Eagles came out firing in the second period as well, scoring two more goals before UMaine answered back when sophomore Jennie Gallo scored her team-leading 12th goal of the year to make it 3-1.

BC scored three more goals before the Black Bears finished the scoring late in the third period on Jenna Ouelette's ninth score of the season.

UMaine finishes their season when they host the University of Connecticut for a two-game set beginning Friday. The puck is scheduled to drop at 2 p.m. at Alford Arena.

### Softball



Waters

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — The University of Maine softball team picked up their first win of the 2009 season at the UTC-Chattanooga Tournament. They defeated Campbell University 10-2 in game one of a doubleheader Saturday.

In the win over Campbell, UMaine jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when junior Terren Hall knocked in Ashley Waters on an RBI single. An RBI bunt single followed to make it 2-0.

The Black Bears never looked back from there, adding one in the fourth inning and scoring five more in the fifth.

Hall led the offense with three RBIs and Waters had two hits and two RBIs. Senior Jenna Balent went the distance for UMaine, picking up the win while only giving up two earned runs.

UMaine is currently 1-4 on the season and resumes play Feb. 20 against Western Carolina in Conway, S.C.

# Agents ruin sports world

By Jesse Scardina  
For The Maine Campus

Who would have thought that Tom Cruise might be the most inspirational person in today's sports? Well, when I say Cruise, I mean Jerry McGuire and the idea of a super agent. The one thing that movie failed to provide is how awful a super agent is to the sports world.

As of today, there are two that sometimes cause more headlines and headaches than the pampered athletes they work for. In the NFL, the agent who attracts these stares is Drew Rosenhaus—the uber-agent most known for managing the seemingly unmanageable Terrell Owens. Rosenhaus acts more like a TV personality than an agent—doing most of his work in front of the camera than behind it.

The other agent that is awarded one of many prefixes is MLB's Scott Boras. Boras is as close to a czar of agents as you can get. If he were to field a team with his clients, it would be a perennial World Series contender. His resume is quite impressive. He has twice negotiated the largest contract in MLB — Alex Rodriguez,

twice — got J.D. Drew a contract for \$6 million a year more than he was worth. He single-handedly destroyed the San Francisco Giants by having them sign Barry Zito to the largest contract for a pitcher at that point — seven years, \$126 million — as well as many other asinine deals.

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However, what he is most known for now is his management of disgruntled slugger Manny Ramirez. While most fans of the Red Sox or baseball in general believe Ramirez is a cancer for a team, those of you need to re-examine the situation. A quick summary of the situation shows you that Manny had a different agent at the time of his enormous

contract with the Red Sox. When Ramirez switched agents, the commission of those last two club options that the Red Sox would pick up would go to his previous agent. Boras, being the incredibly intelligent individual he is, realized if he could get Ramirez out of his deal, he could potentially get him a 3-4 year contract towards 80-100 million. As we have found out, this seems to be harder than he thought. Karma, anyone?

Ultimately, these agents are just doing their job. You need to be the biggest shark in the sea if you have any chance of survival, but the methods used to get to that point vary. You might ask, why do we really only hear of these two men? Well, most of the others don't thrive off attention. Most agents do their job, make the calls, negotiate and have their clients sign the papers. Boras and Rosenhaus lie, cheat and sabotage to get their way, and it's damaging to any organization, let alone one that is feeling the effects of the recent economic collapse. These agents need to do their job and listen to part of Renee Zellweger's advice and just shut up.



# Bears look to halt slide

By Maeghan Connor  
For The Maine Campus

It's been a tough season for the University of Maine women's basketball team. After starting their season 2-4, the Black Bears have yet to win another game. Their last win came at the beginning of December, and they have yet to win a game against an America East Conference opponent. They will attempt to stop their slide against the University of New Hampshire on Thursday, Feb. 12.

In order to accomplish the resurrection of their season, the Black Bears will have to get the ball to the offense so they can get more shots off. In comparison to their opponents throughout the season, the Black Bears have taken at least 200 fewer shots, obviously curbing their scoring which has been an issue. Rebounding has also been a problem for the team, as they pull down an average of 34.1 per game, compared to their competitors 38.5. In addition, the fact that they have trouble getting steals, generally about half of those taken by their opponents, is not helping their cause. By not keeping up with the other teams, the Black Bears will find it incredibly hard to notch their first win of 2009.

However, the season hasn't been all dark clouds for Cindy Blodgett's squad. They have remained competitive in most of their contests and are just looking for that one win that will get them back on track for the final stretch of their season. Two of the team's forwards are the leading scorers for the Black Bears: junior Brittany Boser and freshman Samantha Baranowski accounting for an average of 10.7 and 7.6 points, respectively. Boser is also leading the team in blocks, with 21 on the season and is 19th in the country in free throw percentage with an impressive 87.5 percent from the line.

Leading the defense and hoping



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Brittany Boser drives to the hoop in a recent game against Robert Morris.

to improve the teams steal average, is junior guard Kristin Baker. She leads the team with 35 points while also contributing 61 defensive rebounds this season. Baker also plays her part on the offensive side chipping in 6.9 points per game and leading the team in 3-pointers.

With seven games left to play this season, UMaine will have to dig in to finish strong. Yet, they have a good chance to do so as they start their final stretch with a three-game home stand against a struggling UNH team, University of Albany and University of Maryland Baltimore County, all of whom are

at or below .500 in conference play. Their true test will come in their final games against Boston University, undefeated in the America East as well as the No. 1 team in the conference, and the University of Vermont, currently sitting in third place. When the Black Bears return to the Alford Arena for their game on Thursday, they hope to gain some momentum for the harder games down the road, but it's UNH that needs to be the priority in the meantime: Following a 86-51 loss to Wildcats in January, the Black Bears have something to prove.

## Friday, Feb. 6

### Softball

UM	1
Virginia Tech	4

UM	1
Chattanooga	3

### Men's Hockey

UM	1
New Hampshire	4

## Saturday, Feb. 7

### Softball

UM	10
Campbell	2

UM	3
Tennessee Tech	5

### Men's Swimming

UM	88
Boston University	200

### Women's Swimming

UM	111.50
Boston University	188.50

### Women's Basketball

UM	34
Hartford	82

### Men's Basketball

UM	68
UMBC	73 (OT)

### Women's Hockey

UM	0
Boston College	2

### Men's Hockey

UM	1
New Hampshire	0

## Sunday, Feb. 8

### Softball

UM	2
Troy	5 (8)

### Women's Hockey

UM	2
Boston College	6

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# Belcher readies for next level

By Benjamin Violette  
For The Maine Campus

Following graduation after the fall semester of 2008, the University of Maine standout Jovan Belcher has been training for the NFL.

Belcher, the 2008 Colonial Athletic Association Defensive Player of the Year, said that being able to graduate early was probably one of the best decisions he has made.

"It has really given me a great opportunity to prepare for the next level," he said.

Not only has Belcher been working out daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but all that hard work recently got him an invite to play in one of the most prestigious football games for prospective NFL players, the "Texas vs. the Nation" game in El Paso, Texas. An all-star type format, the game invites the best athletes originally from Texas to battle against the best players from around the nation.

In the practices leading up to the game, the linebackers were put into drills to show they could both drop into coverage to cover a receiver and stop the run. In the game, Belcher, who played his first two years at UMaine as a linebacker before moving to defensive end in his junior season, finished the game as the third-leading tackler with seven total tackles. It did not include the tackles he made on special teams.

"I did the best I could," Belcher said, "no regrets."

Although Belcher was the only player from the CAA to receive an invite to the game, he said he believes more players from the conference should have been invited.

"I would have loved to see them there with me," he said.

One fellow conference member, who played with the Richmond Spiders one year ago, found himself playing in the "Texas vs. the Nation" game. Tim Hightower was drafted in the fifth round by the Arizona Cardinals and helped lead the team to the franchise's first Super Bowl appearance.

"It gives me more confidence being able to see one of my fellow conference mates be successful at the next level," Belcher said. "I'm just hoping to get to the next level."

Although most of the athletes participating in the game were from Football Bowl Series schools, Belcher said that he

didn't notice a big difference between the Football Championship Series and FBS players.

"Most kids [at the game] were a little bigger and a little faster, but what it all comes down to is how much heart you put into it."

Throughout the weeklong experience, Belcher roomed with another linebacker, Antonio Appleby from the University of Virginia. Being able to talk to him, Belcher said he realized that although there were a few differences, there were also a lot of similarities when comparing their experiences in college football.

"We were opposite, because he went to a huge university, but on a football standpoint, we were nearly the same. It was great to compare and contrast our programs and give each other tips."

During the week, Belcher was able to work with a lot of historic coaches from the collegiate and professional level. One specifically was legendary coach Howard Schnellenberger, who was the head coach for the

Nation team. Having been a part of four national championships and the drafting of 70 players to the NFL, including Michael Irvin, Vinnie Testaverde and Bruce Armstrong, Schnellenberger has a knack for working with great football players.

"It was a great experience to even be on the same floor with him," Belcher said of Schnellenberger. "He's kind of an old school coach, but he taught me a lot of technique."

Attending the event also gave Belcher an opportunity to speak with and be interviewed by numerous scouts from a number of NFL teams.

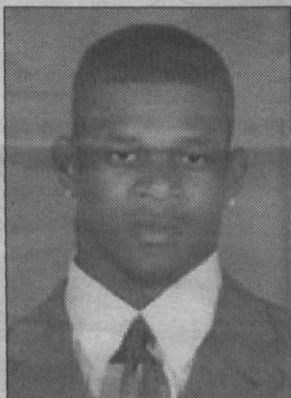
"[The scouts] were looking to see what kind of kids we were, what kind of character we had," Belcher felt pretty confident about his interviews saying, "from what I'm hearing, they went well."

With the NFL draft a little more than two months away, Belcher, one of the best players to step foot on the Orono campus, hopes he will get drafted but realizes that it is not up to him.

"If I'm drafted, great. If I'm picked up as a free agent, great," Belcher said. "I've got to do what I can control, and that is to continue to work hard."

*"It was a great experience to even be on the same floor with [legendary coach Howard Schnellenberger]."*

Jovan Belcher  
Senior  
UMaine Football



Belcher

# BU makes splash vs. UM

## Thornbrough, Caposella pace Bears in AE tune-up

By Dayna Margarita  
For The Maine Campus

The University of Maine men's and women's swimming and diving teams took on Boston University at Wallace Pool Saturday afternoon with both teams dropping decisions to the Terriers. The women's team lost to BU, with an overall score of 188.5 to 111.5, and the men's team fell 200 to 88.

This meet marked their final meet before the America East Championships, as well the last home meet for seven senior swimmers: Kari Boffa, Mackenzie Grobmeyer, Courtney Healey, Adi Levy, Colleen Miller, Brian Smith and John Quinn. The team will say goodbye to some talented swimmers.

"It is a bittersweet ending," Miller said, a captain of the squad. "I had a great four years as a part of the swim program, and I am really going to miss it. However, I am ready to move on to other things. We had a great senior class and are looking forward to conference in a week and a half."

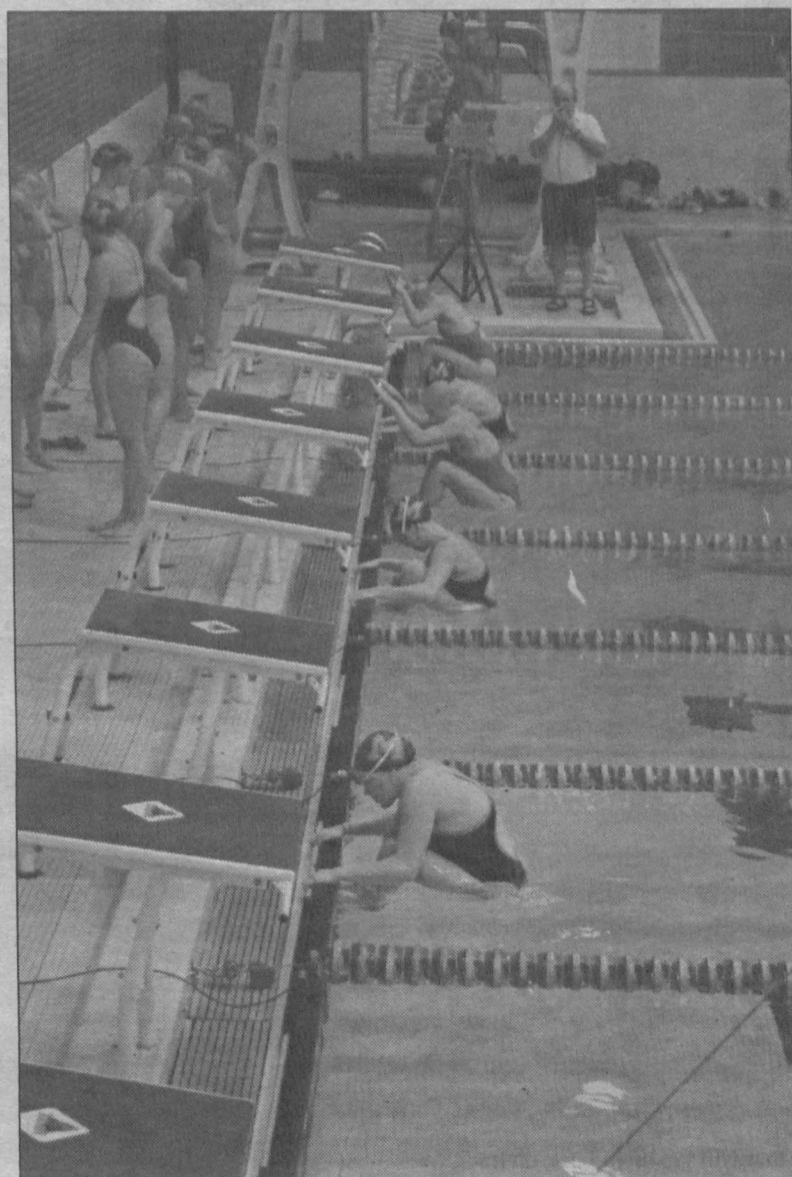
Quinn, also a captain for the Black Bears, claimed it was a great ending for his career.

"It was a great way to wrap up my career at UMaine. Our meet went pretty well, and I am glad that our last meet was home. It was a great feeling."

Despite the women's loss, overall they were impressed with their performances.

"It was a great meet," said head coach Skip Nitardy. "We had a better focus today, and they all looked really well. We mixed people in different races, and they had some really great finishes."

On the women's side, first places went to Miller in the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.19), Lauren Thornbrough in the 200-yard butterfly (2:11.20) and 500-yard freestyle (5:19.71). Second places went to Grobmeyer in the 200-yard freestyle (2:00.03), Levy in



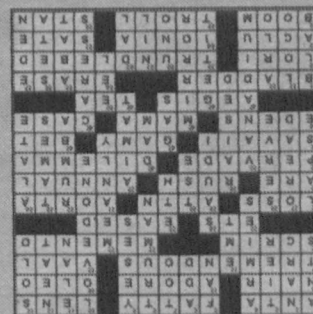
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UM and BU swimmers wait for the start of a backstroke event Saturday.

the 100-yard backstroke (1:02.93), Megan McLean in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:11.35), Miller in the 100-yard freestyle (54.88) and 200-yard IM (2:12.83), Kerstin Fenton in the 500-yard freestyle (5:21.07), Grace Barnett in the 100-yard butterfly (1:02.49), Samantha Graham in the 1-meter dive with a score of 204.98, and the 200-yard medley relay team consisting of Sara Knight, McLean, Fenton and Miller. Third

See **SWIM** on page 16

## Crossword Solution



### This Week In Maine Athletics

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

# MAINE VS. HARTFORD

## Wed. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Troy Barnes #3  
Sophomore, Forward

Kaimondre Owens #15  
Senior, Guard



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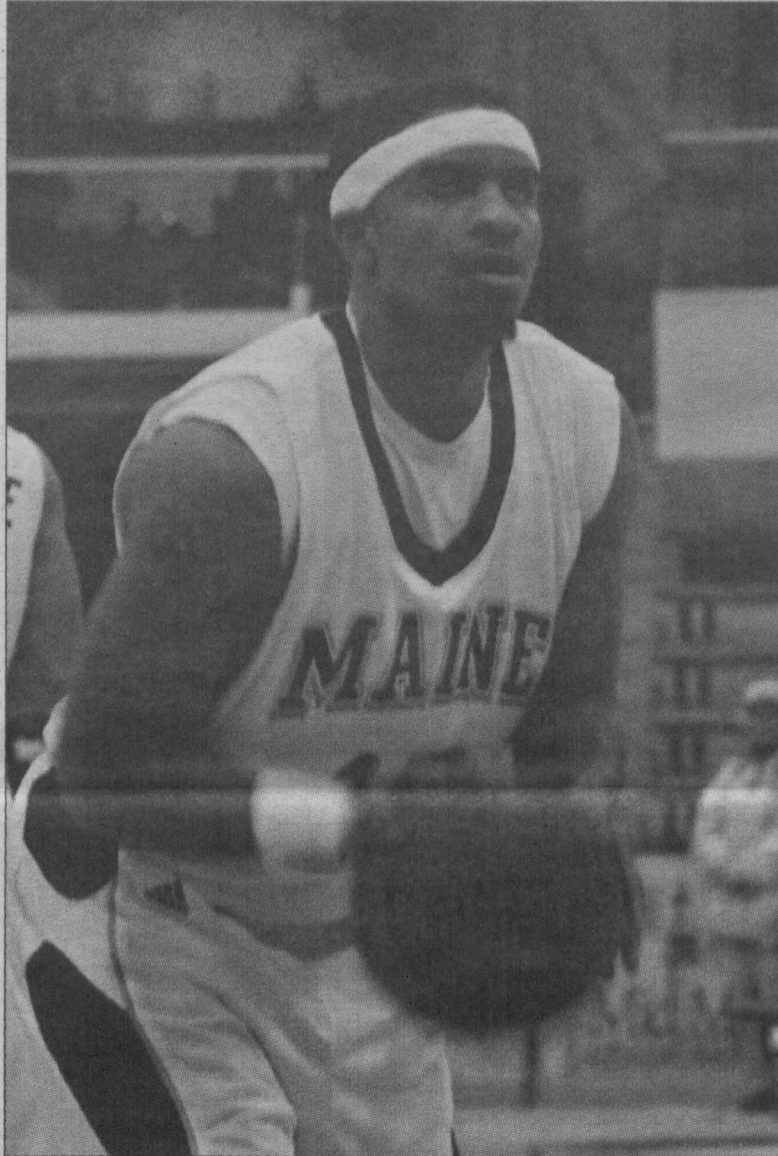
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## Retrievers snatch OT win from UMaine

Procter, defending America East champs offset McLemore's career night; UM drops fifth straight



Kelsey Flynn ♦ The Maine Campus  
Kaimondre Owes attempts a free throw in Saturday's loss to UMBC.

By Michael Pare  
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The University of Maine men's basketball team will be happy when they can put this losing streak in the rearview mirror. After suffering two tough losses earlier in the week, the Black Bears saw the chance for redemption slip through their fingers Saturday night, as they fell in overtime 73-68 to the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

The loss marks the fifth straight for UMaine and drops them further into the America East cellar with a 3-8 conference record.

The Black Bears had chances to earn a win down the stretch. Then the Retrievers missed several easy lay-ups and shot only 1-for-5 from the free throw line in the final minutes of the game, but UMaine failed to capitalize on those chances.

"We miss ten lay-ups, you know — it's like an exercise in futility," said UMBC Coach Randy Monroe, "and we are a better free-throw-shooting team than we showed. We shot 13-for-25."

Gerald McLemore did all he could to take advantage of the Retrievers' offensive woes. The freshman guard scored the Black Bears' final nine points in the second half and 25 overall, but was eventually stopped on a jump shot as time expired, which would have given his team the win in regulation.

"We had our options at the end of the game," McLemore said.

"That play I had a clean shot, that was plan A, and [a] learning experience. I tried to blow by the guy, and they cut it off."

That was the last crack the Black Bears would get at a lead. In overtime, UMBC, the defending conference champions, won the tipoff and quickly built up a four-point lead that they never relinquished.

### Men's Basketball



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UMaine struggled all game with a physical UMBC defense that denied the ball to the post and forced the Black Bears to take outside shots. They got plenty of clean looks but just couldn't take advantage from beyond the arc, shooting 8-for-30 from three-point range for the game, including an uncharacteristic 1-for-9 showing from junior Mark Socoby, who finished with seven points.

"They did a great job going through screens, making us make the extra move to get open and getting us off the block, which is where we like to start our offense," said senior guard Kaimondre Owes.

Owes finished the game with 15 points and combined with McLemore to score 22 of UMaine's 25 second-half points.

UMBC was led by senior first-team America East guard Darryl Procter, who had 26 points and seven rebounds.

"I thought the biggest difference in the game was trying to step up and stop Procter," Woodward said. "In overtime he did a very, very good job getting his shot off, and a lot of times we had a guy right in his face. He was just able to make a play."

Freshman Andrew Rogers impressed in his first extended appearance of the season, leading UMaine with nine assists while committing only one turnover. The 5-foot-9-inch guard from Philadelphia came off the bench and earned his way into more than 40 minutes of playing time.

"The kid was playing great," Woodward said. "I thought he did a great job running our team. I thought we were very much in a flow."

UMaine hopes that flow can translate into a victory on Wednesday night as they wrap up the three-game homestand against the Hartford University Hawks. The matchup will be the Black Bears' final home game before returning to the Alfred for the season finale March 1 against the conference-leading University of Vermont Catamounts.

## Men's track takes Open

UM wins seven men's events, women finish second

By Derek McKinley  
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The University of Maine men's and women's track teams hosted their only home meet of the indoor season on Saturday. The men claimed victory over Holy Cross and Central Connecticut State, while the women fell to Holy Cross.

Being an open meet, there were several unattached entries into the meet, including Lindsay Burlock, Skip Edwards and Carson Hartman, who have all been part of the varsity roster at one time, but are taking the season off for various reasons. Burlock rejoined her race partner Vicki Tolton for the 400-meter dash. Tolton finished first with a time of 56.47 seconds, and Burlock finished second in

58.38 seconds. Edwards competed in the 400-meter dash, finishing first in a time of 50.09 seconds, and the 200-meter dash, winning in 22.75 seconds.

### Track and Field

Men  
1st Place

Women  
2nd Place

The men's team was without the benefit of Edwards' performance, but still managed a victory based on excellent performances from freshman leader Riley Masters, who won the mile in 4:18.55; freshman

jumper Trevor England, who earned matching victories in the long and triple jumps, with distances of 21-07.25 feet and 44-01.25 feet, respectively; James Berry, winner in the pole vault (15-05) and 55-meter hurdles (8.11 seconds); and 1-2 finishes from Landis Williams (6.54) and Jhamal Fluellen (6.60) in the 55-meter dash.

The women managed wins in several events, including a clean sweep of the top three spots in the 55-meter dash by Allyson Howatt (7.17 seconds), Shaniqua Burgess (7.24) and Jillian O'Brien (7.44). Burgess was also a winner in the 200-meter dash. Tanya Simard also scored several points, winning the triple jump with a bound of 36-01.5 and taking second in the long jump

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## Darling, Hahn dump Wildcats

From Press Releases

MANCHESTER, N.H.—The University of Maine men's hockey team picked up a crucial 1-0 shutout win over their archrival, the University of New Hampshire, Saturday night at the Verizon Wireless Arena. Saturday night's win by the Black Bears split the weekend series as UNH won Friday night's game 4-1 at the Whittemore Center in Durham.

UMaine improved to 12-13-3 overall and 7-10-2 in Hockey East. The No. 11 Wildcats fall to 13-9-4 overall and 9-7-3 in the conference.

In Saturday night's game, freshman goalie Scott Darling notched his third shutout of the

season, stopping 31 shots including 12 in the third period, as the Black Bears prevailed.

The lone goal of the game came just 42 seconds into the second period on a UNH power play, when UMaine senior forward Chris Hahn picked up a rare short-handed tally on a breakaway. It was Hahn's sixth goal of the season.

UNH outshot the Black Bears 31-to-23, but Darling stood strong in net after making his first start since Jan. 24 at Boston College.

Brian Foster was also solid in net, recording 22 saves and allowing just one goal.

In Friday night's game, UNH scored two goals within the first six minutes of the first period as  
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